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GOLDEN
SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.
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OUR STOCK IS SUPERFINE.
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LARGEST TRIAL GROUNDS IN AMERICA.



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WE GUARANTEE that all Seeds sold by us are **FIRST-CLASS**, true and pure, and of **strong germinating power**, in so far that should any prove otherwise, we will refill the order free or **refund the price paid**. Further than this we cannot warrant, but this is a satisfaction given by but few seedsmen, and should convince even those who have never dealt with us of the **extreme care** we exercise in growing and sending out our seeds. **WE DOUBLE-TEST** all Seeds, both as to **vitality and purity**. Thus we know positively that **BURPEE'S SEEDS** are surpassed by none and seldom equaled in high quality. From good seeds only can good crops be grown; let nothing induce you to risk planting any others. "Cheap seeds" are dear at any price.

WE GUARANTEE ALSO that all seeds, bulbs, and plants ordered of us shall reach the purchaser **safely and in good condition**. We are responsible also for the safe receipt of all money, if sent as directed below. Thus customers, even in the most distant States and Territories, can obtain their supplies just as safely, and have their orders as faithfully executed, as if they could call in person at our city warehouse.

Seeds by Mail Postpaid. In considering our prices, both of new and standard Garden Seeds, please bear in mind that we pay the **POSTAGE** by the packet, ounce, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, pound, and pint.

25 Cts. Worth of Seeds EXTRA
is allowed on each **ONE DOLLAR** sent for Seeds by the **PACKET** and **OUNCE**, excepting only on *Cauliflower* and *Flower Seeds* priced at more than 25 cents an ounce.

This is a **discount of twenty per cent.** on prices by the **PACKET** and **OUNCE**,—with the only condition that it cannot be allowed on orders of less than one dollar. For example, should an order amounting to \$2.50 contain \$1.50 worth of seeds in **packets** and **ounces**, you are entitled to **deduct twenty per cent.** (one-fifth) on these, which would be 30 cts., sending to us \$2.20 net; while should the entire order be composed of **packets** and **ounces** you would deduct 50 cents, remitting only \$2.00 net.

In other words, this discount makes all five-cent packets cost only **Four cents** each, and ten-cent packets and ounces cost **Eight cents net**. It should be understood that this discount does not apply to seeds by the *quarter-pound, pound, pint, quart, peck, or bushel*.

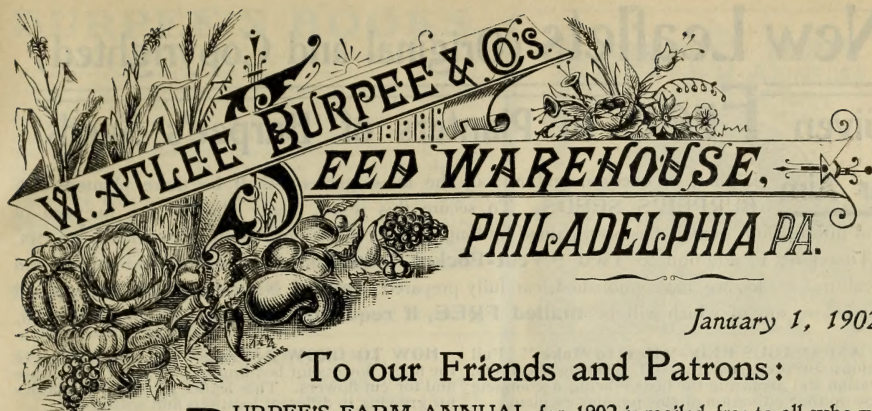
How to Order. Please be careful to sign your *name, post office, county, and State* on each and every letter sent us. Cash should accompany the order. Money can be sent safely either by post office order, bank draft, express order, or the cash by registered letter. On orders of \$1.00 or more the cost of remitting by any of these methods may be selected in extra seeds free. We are responsible for the safe receipt of remittances by any of the above methods,—therefore, you run no risk whatever. **We accept postage stamps the same as cash.**

Buy Your Seeds by Mail. You will be sure then of getting the **Best Seeds** that grow at the lowest prices possible. All you have to do is to make out a list of the seeds wanted (writing each variety on a separate line), figure up the total at printed prices, deducting (if your order is for one dollar or more) one-fifth from the amount of seeds *by the packet or ounce*, and enclose the net sum, either by P. O. or express money order, draft, or check in an ordinary letter; cash or stamps in a registered letter.

Correspondenzen und Bestellungen in deutscher Sprache erhalten dieselbe pünktliche und sorgfältige Aufmerksamkeit wie diejenigen in englischer Sprache.

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January 1, 1902.

To our Friends and Patrons:

BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL for 1902 is mailed free to all who write for it and, consequently, will have a wider circulation than the special Quarter-Century Edition last year, which (as described on page 3), being a book of two hundred and twenty pages, with four colored plates and fourteen half-tone illustrations, was too expensive to mail free, except to our regular customers.

Some readers may wonder why this "Silent Salesman" of the largest mail-order seed trade in the world should be so modest in appearance. Our answer is that we consider a clear, concise catalogue that tells the plain truth, without exaggeration or extravagant illustration, more representative of our business methods than would be any approach to the large, sensational catalogues so common to-day.

Instead of printing a costly catalogue (for which the purchaser has to pay in some way) we conduct annually at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS the largest Trial Grounds in America. Here we test all varieties and learn to *know seeds*, so that our customers run no risk. But few seedsmen exercise such constant care to protect the planter in his purchase of seeds. We aim to excel, and strive every year to improve the standard strains as well as to procure novelties of sterling merit.

Our Prices are fixed as low as possible for strictly High-Grade Seeds—the best it is possible to produce. No matter how high a price you might pay, you could not get better seeds, while it is equally true that nowhere can you get first-class seeds for less money,—unless you are a large buyer and grow crops for sale. Market Gardeners and Florists, who plant for profit, should write for BURPEE'S BLUE LIST FOR 1902, a complete catalogue of 144 pages, giving wholesale prices to those who make their living from products of the soil.

Twenty-two Leaflets. Instead of giving directions for culture in this "Strictly Business" catalogue, we publish **Twenty-two Leaflets and Booklets**, any of which will be sent free with orders. These leaflets treat thoroughly upon subjects named on the next page, and give more detailed information than would be possible, even should we publish a large, expensive catalogue. No other seedsmen attempt to give gratuitously such valuable information. We are determined that those who plant BURPEE'S SEEDS shall have the best gardens in each neighborhood.

And now, asking a careful reading of the following pages, with best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to our many Friends and Patrons, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Burpee Building:

475 and 477 North Fifth St.
476 and 478 York Avenue.

Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS, Bucks County, Penna.

New Leaflets (Original and Copyrighted)

Given Free to Planters of Burpee's Seeds.

Our Aim is that, in every neighborhood, the finest gardens shall be those planted with **BURPEE'S SEEDS**. To secure this result, many planters are in need of special information, such as has been gained by long years of experience at our **FORDHOOK FARMS**.

Therefore, in addition to **Two "Vest-Pocket" Guides** on vegetables and flowers and horticultural books, we have published, carefully prepared, **Special New Leaflets**, as described briefly below, any of which will be **mailed FREE, if requested**, with an order for the seed.

AN ASPARAGUS BED—"How to Make." Full directions for preparing the soil, planting the roots, cultivation and manuring the beds,—being a complete treatise on the cultivation of this popular esculent.

HOW TO GROW CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER. Just published for 1902. Gives practical information for culture from seed-bed to mature heads.

HOW TO GROW CELERY. Complete instructions for raising the young plants from seed, transplanting, cultivating, and storing for winter use.

INSECT PESTS IN THE GARDEN. This instructive leaflet is clear and concise, but describes fully the various insects detrimental to the growth of each variety of plant and how they may be held in check or prevented from attacking the plants, together with the most approved formulas for making *Kerosene Emulsion*, *Bordeaux Mixture*, and other approved insecticides and their application. Undoubtedly, it will be of great service even to experienced gardeners.

MELONS FOR ALL. Tells plainly how to succeed in growing the sweetest Musk Melons and largest Watermelons in different soils and locations.

MUSHROOM CULTURE. Full directions for preparing the beds, planting the spawn, and proper care of the beds, with suggestions as to suitable places.

ONIONS FROM SEED. In this leaflet we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting seedlings in the hot-bed to be transplanted.

ROOTS FOR STOCK AND WINTER MARKET. How to prepare the soil, sow the seed and cultivate during growth, with directions for harvesting and storing for winter. It gives useful suggestions as to the most suitable varieties both for stock feeding and the table, with notes also on preparing them for market.

SALADS AND GARNISHES. The use of many of the finest salading plants and their wholesome properties, as well as the appetizing and refreshing crispness when served, is but too little known. Especially is this the case in the country home, where it is possible at all times to have a constant and varied supply with but slight expense and labor. Wishing to promote the use of these desirable plants, we have printed this new leaflet, which gives complete but concise directions for their cultivation, and the best way to prepare and serve them on the table.

TOMATO CULTURE, by Three Experts. Separate essays by Messrs. Darlington, Van Fleet, and Green are published in this new leaflet, which, consequently, gives complete information by America's "three leading experts."

WHY WE DO NOT SELL VEGETABLE PLANTS such as Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Egg Plants, Peppers, and Tomatoes, and **How they may be grown most profitably at home.** Better results can be obtained by growing young plants at home, where advantage may be taken of the most favorable conditions for transplanting, and at much less cost. To assist gardeners who are not familiar with the methods of starting these young plants we have written this leaflet, giving full directions for preparing the seed-bed, sowing the seeds, and proper management of young plants until set in the field.

HOW TO GROW ASTERS. The Aster is one of the finest flowers for bedding as well as for pot culture and for cut-flowers. This leaflet gives full directions for growing in different locations and seasons.

HOW TO GROW BEGONIAS FROM SEED. This leaflet gives full directions for the proper soil and methods of sowing seed and handling the young plants to grow them rapidly to blooming size, as practised at **FORDHOOK FARMS**, where we grow seed of all varieties.

HOW TO GROW NASTURTIUMS. These brilliant-hued free-flowering annuals are popular favorites for bedding and decorative effects in the garden or on the lawn. This leaflet gives suggestions as to soil and best methods of planting the seed, together with instructions for cultivating the plants until they come into full bloom.

HOW TO GROW THE LARGEST PANSIES. Concise directions for growing Pansies in cold-frames during the winter, as well as raising bedding plants from spring-sown seed. Customers purchasing seed of our superb large-flowering strains of Pansies will find this information of great assistance.

HOW TO GROW THE FINEST SWEET PEAS. Written from the experience gained in the cultivation of the many hundred trials of Sweet Peas each season at **FORDHOOK FARMS**. Full instructions as to soil and cultivation from both spring- and fall-planted seeds, and how to secure the largest flowers as well as the longest period of bloom, together with special cultural directions for the new types, *Burpee's Cupid* and *Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas*. It tells also how to make the delicate *white-seeded* Sweet Peas germinate well.

SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS. Full directions for the proper planting of these brilliant summer bloomers; their cultivation during growth, and how to keep them through the winter.

SPECIAL CULTURE OF DAHLIAS. This leaflet gives instructions for the most successful culture of this "*Queen of Autumn*." It has been written for us by the largest grower of dahlias in the world.

RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED. We grow the majority of these seeds at **FORDHOOK FARMS**, and from our own experience give directions for preparing the soil; when, how, and where to sow seed; potting young plants; growing them on until in full bloom in pots in the house or planting outdoors for summer flowering. By aid of this booklet even the novice can raise such fine flowers as *Chinese Primrose*, *Gloxinias*, *Cineraria*, *Fuchsia*, *Begonias*, *Heliotrope*, *Water Lilies*, our gorgeous large-leaved *Coleus*, etc.

THE MAN WITHOUT THE HOE. These bright new \$700.00 prize poems, written in answer to Edwin Markham's "*The Man With the Hoe*," are published by permission of **PAUL DANA, Esq.**, of New York, in whose paper, **THE SUN**, they first appeared. In addition to these four poems, this leaflet contains also the bright verses, read in Congress by the **HON. WILLIAM B. SHATTUCK**, of Ohio, entitled: "**THE SEEDS THAT NEVER GROW!**"

PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1902. This special leaflet gives the results in many different States of the **unequaled results from prize-winning products of BURPEE'S SEEDS**,—in competition for the **BURPEE PREMIUM**, now offered at every State and County Fair, as announced on last page of this catalogue.

Please Note { These leaflets are NOT for sale, but are FREE }
with an order for seed of which the leaflets treat. }

BURPEE'S BOOKS.

We take pleasure in answering the inquiries of our customers, and giving advice as to selection of varieties, time to plant, preparation of soil, and proper cultivation, as well as methods of combating insect pests, fungous diseases or blights, etc. It frequently occurs, however, especially during the rush of the busy season, that we cannot answer all these inquiries in sufficient detail to be of as much service to our customers as we could desire. Therefore we have published books and leaflets on gardening which treat on the different subjects in fullest detail.

VEGETABLES FOR THE HOME GARDEN.

A book of 125 pages, giving full directions for management of a complete Family Garden. Price 10 cents.

FLOWERS FOR EVERY HOME.

Contains full directions for raising all kinds of flowering plants. Price 10 cents, postpaid.

SELECTION IN SEED GROWING.

A book containing the papers contributed to the Horticultural Congress at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, by leading seedsmen. Price 10 cents, postpaid.

A YEAR'S WORK AT FORDHOOK.

A beautiful book, profusely illustrated with photo-engravings. Price 10 cents, by mail, postpaid.

CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER FOR PROFIT.

Our latest and most complete work on growing these standard market-garden crops. Price 30 cents.

CELERY FOR PROFIT.

A complete book on modern Celery culture on a large scale for market. With illustrations. Price 20 cents.

MANURES: HOW TO MAKE AND HOW TO USE THEM.

This standard book has been carefully compiled, and gives the fullest information regarding the best methods of enriching soils of varying characters. 218 pages. Price 40 cents, postpaid.

HOW AND WHAT TO GROW IN A KITCHEN GARDEN OF ONE ACRE.

This is a complete book on the proper management of the Family Garden. It contains 198 pages. Price 30 cts.

HOW TO GROW MELONS FOR MARKET.

Full directions for growing Watermelons and Musk Melons (or Cantaloupes). 81 pages. Price 20 cents.

ONIONS FOR PROFIT.

The most complete and thoroughly up-to-date book on the subject, giving full directions. Contains 104 pages, and is profusely illustrated. Price 30 cents, by mail.

POTATOES FOR PROFIT.

A complete book on Potato culture, written by a leading specialist. 82 pages. Price 20 cents, postpaid, by mail.

ROOT CROPS FOR STOCK FEEDING AND HOW TO GROW THEM.

This branch of farming is now receiving increased attention from dairymen and stock raisers, but not nearly so much as it deserves. 72 pages. Price 20 cents.

THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWER GARDEN.

A beautifully illustrated book by the artist and flower lover, F. SCHUYLER MATHEWS, who has combined with instructions numerous drawings of plants and their artistic arrangement. 191 pages. Price 40 cents, by mail.

SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE.

Published in January, 1897. Specially written for us by the REV. W. T. HUTCHINS. Price, postpaid, 10 cents.

INJURIOUS INSECTS AND THE USE OF INSECTICIDES.

A complete treatise on the various insect pests which prey upon the garden, orchard, and field crops. A very valuable book of 216 pages. Price 40 cents per copy.

HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES.

This book was written especially for the benefit of our customers by MRS. S. T. RORER. Our agreement with the authoress does not permit us to offer it for sale, but we shall send it free as a premium with orders amounting to \$1.00 or more, if ten cents additional be remitted.



Reduced Facsimile Front Cover of our great "Quarter-Century" Farm Annual.

NOTE. Many who did not receive our "Quarter-Century" Catalogue last year will doubtless desire to secure a copy for reference and filing,—hence it is again offered below.

The "Quarter-Century"

Burpee's Farm Annual,

A Book of 220 Pages.

Every description was rewritten from our latest notes. This insures a fair presentation of the *exact truth*, in due proportion. The new directions for culture also will be found very useful.

The "RECORD OF PROGRESS" during the last twenty-five years of the nineteenth century is matter of historical interest. These pages are enlivened by *photogravure* views of FORDHOOK FARMS,—the largest Trial Grounds in America,—and departments of the new BURPEE BUILDING.

Several interesting pages are those devoted to the results of contests in different States for the "BURPEE PREMIUM," which is offered annually at every State and County Fair,—see last page.

FOUR BEAUTIFUL COLORED PLATES, painted from nature, show BURPEE'S MATCHLESS MELON, first introduced in 1901,—BURPEE'S QUARTER-CENTURY TOMATO, the best of all dwarf varieties,—BURPEE'S CAPRICE NASTURTIUM, in different colors, and three distinct NEW DALIAS.

THE COVER is a work of art,—lithographed in ten colors and gold. The front is purely ornamental, but the back shows the little building in which we started business twenty-six years ago, in contrast with our present city warehouse; also bird's-eye views of our famous FORDHOOK FARMS.

These, with other original features, make it

**The Most Complete "Mirror"
Of Horticultural Progress
To the Dawn of the New Century.**

While too costly a book to mail free (except to customers last year) it will be sent, postpaid, to any address for **only ten cents** (a silver dime or five stamps), which is *less than cost per copy*.

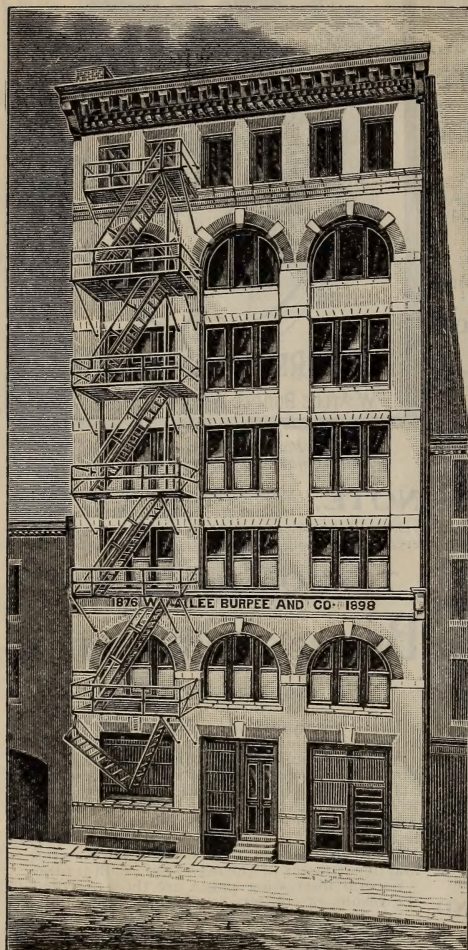
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is told plainly, to the best of our knowledge, in this Catalogue



York Avenue Frontage, from a Photograph, of

THE NEW "BURPEE BUILDING,"

ERECTED IN 1898.

The Most Modern and Complete Seed Warehouse for conducting an extensive mail-order business.

We will not misrepresent for the purpose of effecting sales,—nor for any other purpose. We do not want any one to be misled even by our guarantee as given on second page cover. It should be understood that this guarantee applies only to the amount actually paid for the seeds. We do *not* guarantee that every one who plants Burpee's seeds will harvest a good crop. Ultimate success depends upon conditions of soil and climate that are beyond human control.

We are free to admit, also, that sometimes we make a mistake. "To err is human." When we do make a mistake, however, we agree (unlike most seedsmen) to refund the full price paid for the seeds,—so that we bear our share of the loss.

Our employees, knowing this responsibility of the firm for whom they work, realize the necessity of constant caretaking. It is most rarely,—certainly not once in fifty thousand cases out of a quarter-century's experience,—that a serious mistake occurs, making necessary the refunding of the price paid.

No seedsman (unless he be a quack, of but little financial worth) could possibly guarantee a first-class crop in every case. Some failures will occur, even with the best of seeds.

It is absolutely true, however, that every safeguard which human foresight can suggest, surrounds the growth and sale of Burpee's seeds. You may be sure, therefore, that in buying "under our seal" you will get absolutely

THE BEST SEEDS THAT CAN BE GROWN.

Thousands of Testimonials

as to the unequalled results from our long-continued and critical work at FORDHOOK FARMS (largest and most complete Trial Grounds in the Western Hemisphere) could be published, had we the space to spare. This is a "strictly business catalogue," however, and we shall content ourselves with the one opinion printed below. Higher authority could not be quoted than "the Wizard of the Pacific Coast," whose fame is world-wide as the greatest living horticulturist. From his home at Santa Rosa, California, October 20, 1900,

LUTHER BURBANK wrote: "A careful seedsman's experiment grounds, like yours, it seems to me, are far more useful than any of the colleges or public experiment stations, as it is all practical work. Your Fordhook Trial Grounds were the best of all my Eastern object-lessons, and I had many of them. I had no idea of their extent and value, not only to yourself, but to every one of your customers, and eventually to every one who cultivates the soil."

BURPEE'S

NOVELTIES IN VEGETABLES FOR 1902

Nowhere else in America is there an equal opportunity for comparing so-called "NOVELTIES" with all the standard types as in the complete Trial Grounds conducted by us, every year, at FORDHOOK FARMS, in Pennsylvania, and (for the *Cucurbitaceae*) in Southern New Jersey. It is only after careful comparison, and often repeated tests are required, that we are willing to recommend or condemn a variety. The BURPEE NOVELTIES FOR 1902, now first offered, are particularly fine.

No consideration of possible profit can induce us to recommend a "Novelty," unless we know personally that it is not only new and superior, but also that it comes absolutely true from seed.

Purchasers may select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH extra for each ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH ORDERED of seeds in **PACKETS** and **OUNCES**, as explained fully on **second page cover**.

For Superb "New Creations" in **FLOWERS**,—see pages 82 to 92.

New Egg Plant,—Burpee's "BLACK BEAUTY."

During the twenty-six years in which we have been continuously engaged in the seed business this is the **first distinct New Egg Plant of any real importance** that has been introduced,—and BURPEE'S "BLACK BEAUTY" is a **novelty of most remarkable merit**. It is valuable alike to the private planter and the extensive grower for market. Our field of BLACK BEAUTY the past season produced fruits ready for use **ten days earlier** than the *New York Improved Purple*, although planted under less favorable circumstances, and our grower was well satisfied that under the same conditions they would have been at least **two weeks earlier** while fully as large.

For the home garden and northern locations earliness is equally as desirable as for the market gardener, and when combined with large size, fine flavor, and most attractive appearance, our friends will readily see that this new "BLACK BEAUTY" is well worthy of a place among the "trade-mark" novelties of which we are so justly proud. The plants branch freely near the ground, and grow in broad, well-rounded bushes.

The fruits are broad and thick, of most attractive form, as shown in the illustration. The skin is a **rich lustrous purplish black**,—the *satin gloss and rich coloring* adding greatly to the beauty of the fruit. This intensely brilliant coloring is **uniform over the whole fruit** and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end. The calyx, which attaches the fruit to the stem is bright green, contrasting finely with the dark satin skin of the fruit, and is **entirely free from spines or thorns**.

The fruits set most freely and are ready to market early, so that the entire crop can be gathered before there is any danger of frost, while of the *New York Improved Purple* many fruits do not reach full size before they are destroyed by frost. We advise our friends to make a thorough trial of this grand novelty this season, so that they can become fully acquainted with its great merit. We are sure that truckers generally will make their main planting with this variety as soon as they realize its value, both for earliness and extreme attractive appearance.

"BLACK BEAUTY" can be had only in sealed packets direct from us,—but we venture the prediction that no investment will pay better than this unique novelty, even at twenty cents per packet! P. r pkt. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. 50 cts.; 7 pkts. \$1.00, net.

NEW LARGE EARLY EGG PLANT,—

BURPEE'S "BLACK BEAUTY,"—

Reduced in size, from a Photograph.

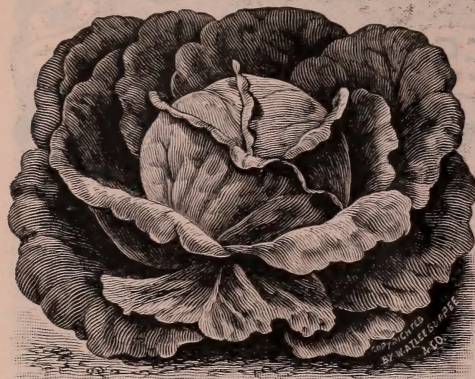
These Egg Plants would outsell the finest *New York Purples* even at the same time, but coming ten days to two weeks earlier they will readily bring at least **double the price**, so long as they hold a monopoly of the market. All experienced growers will recognize the truth of this.



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Burpee's New "Early Baseball" Cabbage.

This entirely distinct new extra early cabbage, for three consecutive years at FORDHOOK, has proved *fully as early as Jersey Wakefield*, while producing heads so round in form and extremely solid that we have given it the descriptive name of BURPEE'S "BASEBALL." This name aptly describes the form and *great solidity* of the heads. The plants are extremely dwarf, and, while well furnished with leaves, are so compact that they can be grown at a distance of only twelve inches apart in the row, hence are especially desirable for the small home garden. The plants are only eight inches high when fully grown, and the outer leaves are folded closely about the heads. The round heads are "solid as a baseball," and average four to five inches in diameter. The great *hardiness* and *extreme earliness*, together with the solidity of the ball-like heads, will make it most popular. After careful trials, in comparison with "Early Spring" and all other first-early cabbages, we regard this new "BASEBALL" as **earliest and best of all extra early flat-head cabbages.**



BURPEE'S "EARLY BASEBALL" CABBAGE,
From Photograph taken at Fordhook.

It has been thoroughly tested, prior to introduction, by some hundreds of our customers in all sections, and did space permit we could publish many testimonials,—but no one will make a mistake in giving it a thorough trial, relying exclusively upon our own recommendation. The seed is in such very *limited supply* that we cannot furnish more than four ounces to any one planter,—and *none at wholesale.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.00.

Burpee's Danish "Round-Head" Cabbage.

Denmark

is famous for its Cabbage and Cauliflower, and we have largely made it so! We first introduced the *Danish Ballhead Cabbage* in 1884, and have also introduced the finest two Danish cauliflowers,—*Burpee's Best Early* and *Dry-Weather*. In this DANISH "ROUND-HEAD" CABBAGE, now first offered, we have a **superb hard-heading new winter cabbage** that matures somewhat earlier than the *Ballhead*, while heads are *equally as solid* and borne upon shorter stems. Owing to the small supply of seed and limited space at our command, we shall not attempt to give a description here, but enclose with each package A SPECIAL CIRCULAR, giving further particulars, with reports from advance trials and offering **Sixty-seven Dollars in Cash Prizes for 1902.** Should any one be able honestly to say that they were not *thoroughly satisfied* with this superb new cabbage, we will cheerfully refund the full price paid for the seed. This guarantee should suffice to show our confidence in its merits, even to those who did not receive a sample packet for advance trial last season. *Sold only in our sealed packages.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.; two ounces for \$1.00.

For our Unequaled Strain of the Famous DANISH BALLHEAD Cabbage,—see page 25.



Beet,—“Crimson Globe.”

This might be termed "*the sensational English novelty.*" It is an extremely handsome second-early or main-crop beet, with richly colored flesh of *superb quality*. The beets are of medium size, slightly-oblong form, and entirely free from fibrous rootlets, having only a slender tap root, as shown in the illustration.

The roots average three inches in diameter; the skin is so smooth and the form so regular that when washed for market they have the appearance of highly *polished dark-red balls*. The flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned," and is *remarkably sweet and tender*,—absolutely free from stringiness. The foliage is small, of a rich bronze-purple; the leaves all grow from a very small crown at the top of the bulb. From trials at FORDHOOK we are satisfied that it is one of the very finest and "most thoroughbred" beets.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.00 per lb.

Several Other Distinct NOVELTIES

in Vegetables, as well as some beautiful NEW FLOWERS which we have not sufficient space to properly present on these "pink paper pages" will be described in Our Special "PRIZE SUPPLEMENT" for 1902. As announced on pages 2 and 132, this interesting "PRIZE SUPPLEMENT" gives a complete list of all the BURPEE PRIZE AWARDS for the past season. It is mailed FREE,—but only to our customers. If you do not receive a copy in January (when it will be mailed to all prize contestants of 1901), you will please ask for it, if wanted, on your order this winter or spring.

New Early Bush Bean, **Burpee's "Brittle Wax."**

The enormous edition of our catalogue for 1902, and the fact that the "forms" have to go to press very early in order to begin mailing by December first to the extreme Southern States, render it necessary for these "Novelty Pages" to be prepared before the final results of the interesting contest for the prizes offered last year are definitely decided. Every competitor will receive, however, not later than January, our complete PRIZE SUPPLEMENT, giving in full the list of awards, with names and addresses of the successful winners of the **Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Cash Prizes**, offered last year when we sold this variety for advance trial at the extravagant price of *twenty cents for fifty beans!* And yet, so successful and so superior has this "*New Twentieth Century Wax Bean*" proved everywhere that we feel sure not a single planter, out of the thousands who took it exclusively upon our recommendation, regretted his purchase. It has "*come to stay*" and undoubtedly is the **best and most productive extra early wax bean yet developed.**

Burpee's "Brittle Wax," like the famous *Burpee's Stringless Green-*

Pod (described on page 14), originated with N. B. KEENEY

& SON, of Genesee County, N. Y. It has proved worthy

of the strong praise given by these careful growers, and

has already "**made a record,**"—altogether un-

equaled,—by reason of its *superb quality, extreme*

earliness, and great productiveness. It com-

brates the most desirable features of both par-

ents,—the *Black-Eye Wax* and the *Round-*

Pod Refugee. The plants are of vigorous

growth, with large foliage, while its pro-

ductiveness is shown by the **first prize**

bush grown in Ontario, upon which

we counted **one hundred and**

sixty-seven pods. The plants

appear *completely loaded with*

handsome pods, which are

nearly straight and measure

$4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches long. They are

very broad and solidly fleshy,—

deeply saddle-backed,—tender,

"brittle," and entirely string-

less at all stages of growth.

The pods are unexcelled as

snapshots, while having *white*

seeds, showing only a small black

dot at the eye, any surplus

allowed to ripen will be

readily saleable as winter

shell beans. The gen-

uine seed can be had

only in limited quan-

tities, *under our*

registered trade-

mark seal. Per

pkt. 15 cts.;

$\frac{1}{4}$ pint 25

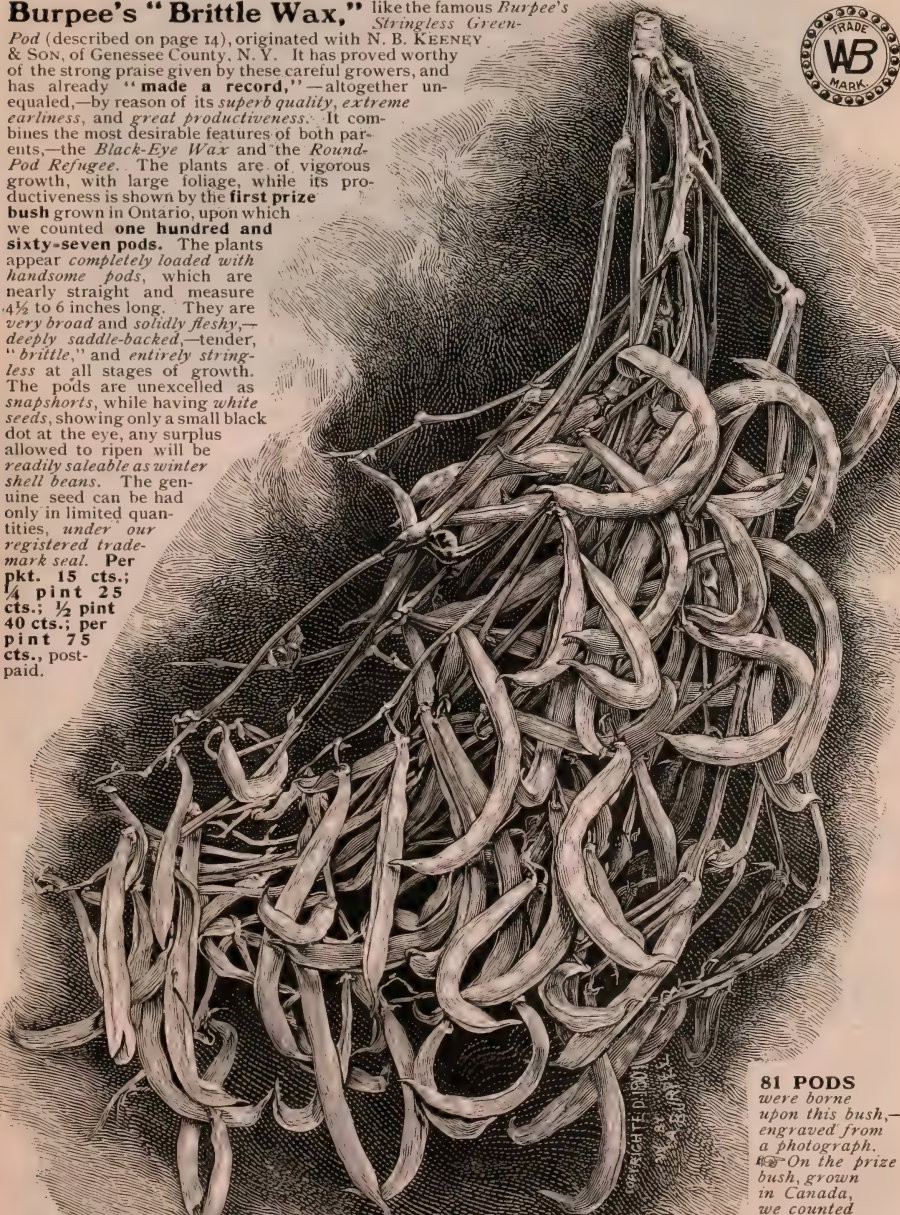
cts.; **$\frac{1}{2}$ pint**

40 cts.; per

pint 75

cts., post-

paid.



81 PODS
were borne
upon this bush,—
engraved from
a photograph.
On the prize
bush, grown
in Canada,
we counted
167 PODS.

When ordering ask for our
1902 PRIZE SUPPLEMENT,
giving full particulars with names
of the 1901 prize winners.

Two Grand "Companion Cabbages" of New Type



NEW BURPEE'S "STONEHEAD" WINTER CABBAGE,—from a Photograph taken at Fordhook.

New Winter Cabbage,— Burpee's "Late Stonehead."

This new variety, which we offered as *Sample No. 76*, in packets only last season, is distinct in every way from all other standard late cabbages. From trials at FORDHOOK FARMS for the past three seasons, and reports received from our customers who planted it last year in competition for the prizes then offered, we can recommend it with the greatest confidence. The plants are of strong quick growth, with a spreading circle of large, rounded, clear blue-green leaves. These leaves do not grow up around the head as in the ordinary type, but *serve as a saucer* to catch light rains or heavy dews and deliver them around the stalk to the roots. The stem is short, the spreading leaves resting upon the soil, and the large solid heads are formed close to the ground. The heads are broad,—**"solid as a stone,"**—of distinctly rounded form. The leaves composing the head are tightly folded, beautifully blanched, and of mild sweet flavor. The superb hard heads are excellent for making salad or sourkrot, and from their great solidity keep well when stored for winter use. ORDER EARLY! as the supply of seed this season is quite limited. BURPEE'S LATE STONEHEAD can be had only direct from us, under our registered trade-mark seal. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.00.

New Summer Cabbage,— Burpee's "Early Stonehead."

BURPEE'S EARLY STONEHEAD has the same distinct style of growth—that is, the hard well-rounded heads are set in a large spreading circle of outer leaves, on a very short stem, but grow only to about two-thirds the size of the *Late Stonehead*, and are ready for use at the same time as the famous *Burpee's Allhead Early*. The heads are *extremely hard*, with the interior beautifully blanched and of *mild sweet flavor*. They will stand a long time after reaching full size without bursting. EARLY STONEHEAD is not only a superb early summer variety, but also most valuable to plant in the fall in the South for early spring market. See small illustration of a head, engraved from a photograph, upon inside page of the "Big Yellow Circular" mailed with this catalogue. In the past unfavorable season the crop of seed was so extremely short that we can sell it only in sealed packets. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Thousands Tried these two new "Stonehead" Cabbages, when distributed last year for advance trial, and as a result we have received most favorable reports, which from lack of space we are unable to publish. In our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT for 1902, which is **free** to all our customers (if requested on orders this season) we shall give names and full addresses of the successful prize winners. We trust that thousands more will test these two new cabbages this season,—so that they will know how *thoroughly distinct* and *really valuable* both are,—and be prepared to plant liberally as soon as we can secure sufficient seed to offer at a moderate price. Both have *"come to stay."*

These Two "Stoneheads" are sure to become as popular as "Surehead," introduced by us twenty-five years ago. Of this most famous Cabbage Mr. J. R. WEAKS, Vale, Tenn, September 24, 1901 (entirely unsolicited), writes: "I have been planting your seeds for over twenty years and I find them the best I ever planted. Your SUREHEAD CABBAGE is the best I ever planted. They stood the drought when others failed. They have got the right name, for they never fail to head." **Burpee's Original SUREHEAD Cabbage,—see page 25.**

Burpee's Early "Cosmopolitan." This grand new variety, first introduced by us last year, is the **largest-eared early sweet corn** yet developed. It is illustrated and fully described on **page 32.**



Burpee's "Earliest Sheffield." Introduced by us in 1899, this is already acknowledged the **surest-cropping first-early sweet corn.** "*Hardy as Adams; Early as First of All.*" See description and illustration on **page 33.**

Cucumber,—Coy's "Cumberland." This is a distinct new pickling cucumber, obtained by crossing the *White Spine* and the *Paris Pickling.* It combines the good qualities of both parents. The fruits are borne in abundance; they are straight and symmetrical and, like the *Paris Pickling*, set with fine spines over the entire surface, excepting only at the extreme stem end. The flesh is firm, crisp, and tender.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

☞ **New Long Green Cucumber,—“FORDHOOK FAMOUS,”—see colored plate.** ☞

American "Pink Prize-Taker" Onion.

Five years ago we had a beautiful painting made (and actually engraved on stone) for our 1897 catalogue, when upon examining that year's crop of bulbs at FORDHOOK we found that too large a proportion came *yellow*, like the original "*Pink Prize-Taker*," while a few came white. Since then we have had this variety carefully selected each season, and a few months ago thought that at last we had it sufficiently true to use this handsome colored plate for the back of our 1902 catalogue. Careful count of the 1901 crop of bulbs showed, however, that notwithstanding the long-continued selection only *about eighty per cent.* came "*TRUE PINK.*" The others were, however, fine bulbs. The true type is a **very large onion of mild flavor**, retaining the characteristics of its parent, the original *Pink Prize-Taker*, but the color of skin is a **decided pink, extremely beautiful**, while the flesh is nearly white. ☞ In order that we may secure a *complete consensus of opinion* as to whether the "*PINK PRIZE-TAKER*" is *really worthy* of general adoption, we shall be pleased to give a **packet Free** to every one that buys one ounce or more of the original *Yellow Prize-Taker*,—who asks for it and agrees to report result. Others can have it for trial at the following moderate prices (but not in larger quantities than two ounces): **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; two ounces for 50 cts.**



☞ **Burpee's Superb Strain of YELLOW PRIZE-TAKER,—\$1.40 per lb.,—see page 50.** ☞

Other "Free" Novelties. We have also other novelties (either already established or in process of development) which we desire to have **thoroughly tested** throughout the country, and of which, according to our usual custom, we shall include **trial packets FREE to customers** whose orders show an interest in improved new varieties of seed. ☞ We originated this system many years ago, and no other seedmen have ever distributed so many or such choice novelties "**Free for advance trial.**" It is our constant aim to do more than we promise.

Type cut by W. M. J. or -

Entirely devoid of all fibrous substances, *the sweet flesh melts away in the mouth like so much honey.*



The hardy vines are **wonderfully prolific**. The crop covers the ground, and it is no uncommon sight to see four and five melons growing in a heap together, one on top of the other. It is *quite early* and will fully mature melons throughout the Northern States, where frost does not appear before September 1st.

THE NEW "HALBERT HONEY" MELON—new to the general public throughout the United States—is the result of careful cross-fertilization and six years' painstaking selection by Mr. H. A. HALBERT, of Texas, who plants for his home trade thirty acres of this original pet of his, each season, and *challenges the world to produce its equal in beauty, quality, productiveness, and market demand on the part of the lovers of melons.* All other varieties are considered by buyers as unworthy of notice, when the NEW "HALBERT HONEY" appears on the market, for which he obtains 30 to 40 cents each, in a *watermelon growing country*,—wagon loads of other popular varieties remaining untouched in the market until his stock is exhausted. We cordially invite every one to at least give it a trial, feeling that you will be *more than satisfied*. Market gardeners for nearby trade will find it most profitable to plant a liberal acreage this season with BURPEE'S "HALBERT HONEY" MELON.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

\$77. Cash for Postal-Card Reports. We want to learn the results in 1902 of the first year's dissemination of this grand new melon, and hence, *with every order for one ounce or more, shall send a self-addressed Postal Card*,—to be returned to us on or before October 31, 1902. For the best postal-card report of success with "HALBERT HONEY," or description of its merits, we will pay a **first prize of \$20.00**; for the next best report, a **second prize of \$10.00**, followed by a **third prize of \$5.00**, and to the senders of the "next best" **ten prizes of two dollars each**; for "next best" postal-card reports we will pay **twenty-two prizes of one dollar each**. ~~Be~~ Kindly preserve the postal cards and report to us during August, September, or October next, so that we can know the *exact truth* as to the success of BURPEE'S NEW "HALBERT HONEY" MELONS in 1902,—the first year of introduction. We do not desire lengthy reports.

New Cabbage Lettuce,—“Continuity.” This handsome new variety is very hardy, well suited for early spring or fall weather in cool locations. The plants are of vigorous growth, with extra large well-rounded leaves of heavy substance, richly shaded on the outer portions with reddish-brown in the same manner as *Burpee's Hard-Head*, but the new "CONTINUITY" is considerably larger and more brightly colored.

The round heads are *extra large and extremely solid*, with the thick buttery inner leaves blanched to a *rich golden-yellow*. "CONTINUITY" is not only a fine outdoor variety, but is well adapted also for growing in cold-frames during the winter on account of its hardiness and fine heading character.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.

Our Two New Musk Melons, both introduced last year, are illustrated and described on page 44, while the famous ORIGINAL BURPEE'S NETTED GEM, or "ROCKY FORD," is "officially" described and illustrated on page 43.

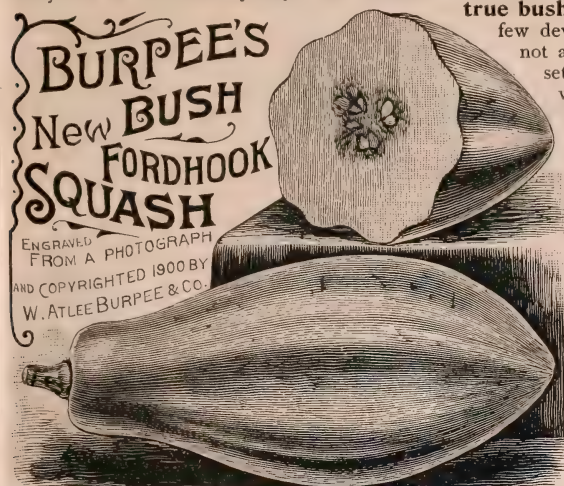
Burpee's New "BUSH FORDHOOK" SQUASH.

This splendid novelty, first introduced last year, has fully maintained the claims of the originator. The past season we had a large planting both in stiff loamy soil at FORDHOOK FARMS and in the light sandy soil of our South Jersey Trial Grounds.

At FORDHOOK all the plants were uniformly of true bush habit, while in South Jersey only a few developed slight runners, and these did not appear until after the fruits were well set; they were doubtless due to continued wet weather. In each case these

"BUSH FORDHOOKS" were planted in rows four feet apart and were cultivated without difficulty, both ways, throughout the season. The growth is a marked contrast to the original running type of *Fordhook Squash*, which requires considerable room in which to run, consequently this new bush variety will prove **more productive.**

Two plants can grow in a hill; each plant will produce at least five or six fine squashes. The fruits are a little shorter than those of the original *Fordhook*, but are thicker through, so that they are equally as desirable, both for summer and winter use. We did not find that it was



**BURPEE'S
New BUSH
FORDHOOK
SQUASH**

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quite so early as our strain of *Early White Bush or Pattypan*,—being about a week later,—but the exceptionally fine quality and rich sweet flavor more than compensate for this slightly later fruiting. Probably in a cooler location, such as that of Nebraska, the new "BUSH FORDHOOK" would prove fully as early as the *Pattypan*. Like the original *Fordhook Squash*, this new Bush type is unequaled in quality and delicious sweetness by any other variety either for summer or winter use. The young, tender fruits can be sliced and fried or prepared as other early varieties for summer use, while the ripened fruits can be gathered just before frost and stored in a warm dry place for winter. They will keep in fine condition until the new crop is ready. Last year the stock was so limited that it was sold only at the high rate of "25 seeds for 25 cents" (and none at wholesale), so that the genuine BURPEE'S BUSH FORDHOOK SQUASH can be had only in sealed packages direct from us.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. for 75 cts.

For the popular original Burpee's Fordhook Squash,—see page 65.

Burpee's New Extra Early AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE ONION

Four years ago one of our correspondents in Melbourne, Australia, reading the description of our *New Australian Brown Onion* in THE FARM ANNUAL, sent us for trial a sample of this fine onion, which he said was equally valued in that country. From the small crop of seed grown by us in this country we sent out samples to a number of our customers for advance trial during 1900. The reports received, as well as the trials made at FORDHOOK FARMS, show that while not yet so well established, it will prove a fit companion to the *Australian Brown*, first introduced by us in 1897, and already so famous as the earliest and best-keeping onion in cultivation.

The bulbs of this New AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE are globe-shaped,—see illustration from a photograph.

The skin is a light brownish yellow, similar to the *Globe Danvers*, but a little lighter, while the bulbs are slightly larger. From their solidity they are heavier, a bushel weighing several pounds more than a bushel of American varieties,—an important feature where bulbs are sold by weight. An average onion measures about three inches in diameter each way, weighing about seven ounces. The onions are thin-necked and ripen evenly in all soils; the plants do not make any second growth. The flesh is pure white, very solid, and exceptionally mild in flavor. As the plants grow quickly, the bulbs mature before hot dry summer weather, and this in connection with their exceptional keeping qualities makes them profitable to plant for market. The productiveness of AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE is truly remarkable. Two customers, in competition for our prizes, reported a yield of two bushels of fine onions from a single small sample packet of seed, while another customer raised a bulb fifteen inches in circumference and twenty-one and a half ounces in weight. Others stated that it produced "the finest onions they had ever grown in a single season from seed." Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



BURPEE'S NEW
EXTRA EARLY
AUSTRALIAN
YELLOW GLOBE
ONION,—from
a photograph.

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For our famous AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION (price \$1.00 per lb.),—see page 53.

Burpee's "Large-Early" Tomato

As yet unnamed this is the largest and best Extra Early Tomato.

It is the new variety of which some thousands of packets (each containing only twenty seeds) were distributed last year for advance trial, to purchasers of our "Quarter-Century" Tomato Collection.

We could fill pages with resulting reports,—all speaking in most enthusiastic terms of the **unusual merits of Burpee's New "LARGE-EARLY."** Unfortunately we had a most unfavorable season for tomatoes at FORDHOOK FARMS the past year, and although this variety did better than any other, the excessive rains,—so continuous throughout the summer,—washed off the pollen, and we were able to save so little seed that should we publish even **the first prize report from Ohio** (written as it is by a well-known firm of tomato growers), we might receive more orders than we could fill.

As many who tried it last year, however, will probably *insist* upon having at least a few seeds, we have decided to put up our limited stock in **small packets only**, and have arranged the scoop so that each packet contains from *two hundred to two hundred and twenty seeds*.

We cannot promise to supply more than four packets to any purchaser whose order arrives after March 10th. We feel sure that, even at the high price we are obliged to charge this year, if this **NEW NAMELESS "LARGE-EARLY" TOMATO** does as well in 1902 as it did generally in 1901, those who are fortunate enough to secure it will *not* object to having paid "*fifteen cents for two hundred seeds.*"

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



An Illustration

from photograph
of the immense

First Prize Cluster

is printed in
the complete

PRIZE CIRCULAR

mailed with each
packet,—as is also
an addressed

U. S. Postal Card

upon which
you will kindly

Vote for Name

and report result
of this year's trial
in competition for

1902 Cash Prizes

Each Packet contains a large illustrated Circular

This circular shows a copy, from photograph, of the **Immense First Prize Cluster** grown in New York State,—the **First Prize Report**, in full, written by a well-known firm of tomato growers in Ohio,—and extracts from other reports by growers in various sections.

☞ This circular gives also a **complete list of the names suggested**, and with every packet we shall send also a self-addressed **Postal Card**, upon which you are requested to **cast your vote** for the name by which this grand new tomato shall be known in 1903,—and also to send your report in competition for the liberal **CASH PRIZES FOR 1902**,—as offered upon the circular.

☞ A separate **POSTAL CARD** and **CIRCULAR** is **mailed with every packet**, but we cannot promise to supply *more* than four packets to any one purchaser after **March 10, 1902**,—as our supply of seed is limited. ☞ Even with this notice (without a single line of description) we may receive more orders than we can fill. In that case the money, of course, will be returned immediately.

Finest Five "Fordhook Favorite" Tomatoes

For only 25 Cts.

we will send one packet as above (with postal card and circular) of the **BURPEE'S NAMELESS NEW "LARGE-EARLY,"** and a small packet each of the famous **BURPEE'S NEW DWARF "QUARTER-CENTURY,"**—the superb new solid bright red **"COMBINATION,"** described on page 68,—the rich-flavored new **BURPEE'S NOBLE**, described on page 68, and the popular extra early **FORDHOOK FIRST**, with which we want to have our new **"Large-Early"** thoroughly compared. Those who want the **Best Tomatoes** throughout the season in the family garden will be eager to secure this superb collection,—"**Five of the Finest for 25 cents,**"—while many growers for market will be glad to make comparative trials at such a trifling cost.

☞ With each collection we enclose a copy of our new leaflet:

Three "Experts" upon the Culture of TOMATOES.

This new leaflet contains three essays, written independently by **MESSERS. DARLINGTON, GREEN, and VAN FLEET**, without any consultation or reference to each other. They give, consequently, the *unbiased views* as to best methods of culture by the highest authorities in the "leading Tomato States"—New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. We are sure that many growers for market as well as thousands of private planters will be eager to profit by the latest information from these three well-known authorities.



DR. WM. VAN FLEET,
of New Jersey, originator of
Burpee's "Quarter-Century" Tomato.

BURPEE'S STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.


All desirable varieties of Vegetables,—other than the NOVELTIES FOR 1902,—are described in this list. To planters desiring information as to culture we shall be pleased to send free with the order either our “Vest-Pocket” Guides or useful New Leaflets,—see page 2.

We grow seeds, and we grow seeds just as good as we can. BURPEE'S SEEDS are not “cheap seeds,” but are sold at prices as low as seeds of equal quality can be had anywhere. No matter what price you should pay you could not get better seeds. Wherever our registered TRADE MARK appears it signifies that these varieties were first introduced into cultivation by us. As a guide for amateurs to whom the long list of varieties might be confusing, we have now marked with a bull's-eye [⊙] those that we consider the best of their respective types for general cultivation.



SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL. Prices quoted in the following list include prepayment of postage on all seeds by the **packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, or pint.**

Half-pounds supplied at pound rates; half-bushels, at bushel rates.

 We guarantee safe delivery of all Seeds, whether sent by mail, express, or freight. If ordered to be sent by express or freight, deduct 10 CTS. per lb. from mail prices quoted.

Discount. If your order is for one dollar or more, deduct twenty per cent. (one-fifth) from the total value, at catalogue prices, of seeds by the **packet and ounce.** Please remember, however, that this discount does not apply to seeds in larger quantities than ounces.

ARTICHOKE.

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE. The standard variety.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; per ¼ lb. \$1.00.

ASPARAGUS.

The Asparagus bed furnishes the first green delicacy for our table in the spring, is universally popular, and requires but little care for its successful cultivation. We send, free with either

seed or roots, our new Leaflet, giving full directions, if requested on the order.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. The standard variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts. One-year-old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. Sent by express at expense of purchaser: 45 cts. per 100; \$1.00 per 1000; two-year-old roots, 50 cts. per 100; \$1.50 per 1000.

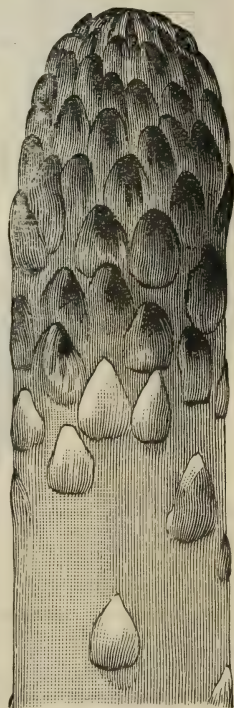
BARR'S MAMMOTH. ⊙ This fine variety has brought in market thirty-five cents a bunch when other asparagus was selling for ten and fifteen cents. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top of the shoots, and have close round heads. They are extra quick growing, very tender and succulent, entirely free from woody fiber, and make shoots fit for market in a single day.

Price of seed: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts. **Good, strong roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid.** By express: One-year-old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

DONALD'S ELMIRA. A choice new variety, which commands the highest prices in the markets where it is sold. It produces large green stalks of the finest quality. Seed and roots at same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

PALMETTO. The plants are strong and vigorous in growth, producing large, thick, dark-green shoots, with a distinctly pointed head or tip, as contrasted with the rounded head of the other large-stalked varieties. Prices of both seed and roots, same as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE. Planters whose taste is for a white asparagus, will like this, because “it furnishes white shoots which stay white as long as fit for use, without earthing up or any other artificial blanching, and because it can be absolutely depended upon to give eighty to ninety per cent. of white plants from seed.” Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts. Roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.



BARR'S MAMMOTH.



BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD, Ⓞ named and introduced by us, is **absolutely unrivaled**. It combines in itself the chief merits of all the other varieties—viz., unusual hardiness, extreme earliness, and wonderful productiveness, with pods of handsome appearance and finest quality. Letters from planters in every section state that this distinct variety successfully withstood frosts which destroyed the *Early Six Weeks*. By reason of this hardiness early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings at the same date as other varieties under the most favorable conditions still finds BURPEE'S "STRINGLESS" **the first to produce pods**.

For either the market or home garden, no other green-podded bean is so satisfactory, while by frequent plantings fine pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardiness and early maturity we have **unequalled quality and handsome appearance** of pods. The pods are a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, solidly meaty and broad,—deeply *saddle-backed* or creased along the back, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always **entirely stringless** even when fully matured. In a word, all seedsmen and planters now agree that **Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod is absolutely unrivaled**. We could fill many pages with testimonials and enthusiastic reports of experimental stations, had we space to spare. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By express, or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

Two Experts on Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod.

N. B. KEENEY & SON, of Genesee County, N. Y., the most extensive growers of beans in the world, January 22, 1900, write: "In point of earliness BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD is ahead of any other known variety except *Emperor William*. That is unquestionably the quickest bean in sight, but the young pods of the *Emperor William* are very thin, lacking the thick meat of the BURPEE STRINGLESS GREEN-POD."

ALFRED J. BROWN, President Alfred J. Brown Seed Co. of Michigan, January 30, 1900, states: "BURPEE'S STRINGLESS has been found to be by all odds **the best green-podded bean in cultivation**."

BUSH BEAN, IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY ROUND-POD RED VALENTINE, Ⓞ The standard green-pod snap bean, surpassed in quality and earliness only by *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*. In this improved strain the pods are very fleshy, round, and saddle-backed with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop of pods of the finest flavor when gathered young. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid.** By express, not prepaid: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; per peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.00; 2 bushels or more at \$3.75 per bushel.**

For all other green-podded Bush Beans,—see page 16.



BURPEE'S SADDLEBACK WAX. ☉ The plants are of strong bush growth, fifteen inches in height, extra productive. The pods are long, nearly straight, well rounded, and so meaty as to be saddle-backed or creased in the center. The pods are so fleshy that the space between the beans is *solid meat without any open spaces*,—extremely brittle, always free from strings, of a rich golden yellow and finest flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., by mail. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.75; one-half bushel \$3.25; per bushel \$6.50,—sacks included.

Other Dwarf WAX BEANS.

BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX is an improved strain of scarlet Flageolet, producing an abundance of long, handsome, golden-yellow, stringless pods.

The *Dwarf German Black Wax* "Challenger" strain and New PROLIFIC GERMAN BLACK WAX are the earliest varieties; pods are rather short and generally curved, but of fine quality. The GOLDEN WAX and the RUST-PROOF are both fine market varieties, having large, handsome, golden pods. CRYSTAL WHITE WAX ("Ancient American") yields a plentiful supply of the most delicious small white pods. "PENCIL-POD" BLACK WAX is a new variety, with long pencil-like straight pods, entirely stringless. One quart to 100 feet of drill; one and a half bushels per acre.

	Pint, by mail.	—These prices do not include postage.—					
		Quart.	2 Quarts	4 Quarts	Peck.	Bushel.	
Burpee's Perfection Wax. ☉ Handsome pods,	\$0 25	\$0 25	\$0 45	\$0 80	\$1 50	\$5 50	
"Challenger" Dwarf German Black Wax,	20	25	45	80	1 50	5 50	
Early Prolific Dwarf German Black Wax, ☉	25	25	45	80	1 50	5 50	
Golden-Eyed Wax. Productive but poor quality,	20	20	35	65	1 25	4 75	
Golden Wax. The well-known standard, . . .	20	25	45	75	1 35	5 00	
Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax,	25	25	45	80	1 50	5 25	
Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax,	20	25	45	75	1 35	5 00	
Kidney Wax (Wardwell's). Popular early variety,	25	25	45	80	1 50	5 50	
Crystal White Wax. Tender pods; best quality,	30	40	70	1 25			
New "Pencil-Pod" Black Wax, ☉	25	25	45	80	1 50	5 50	
Currie's Rust-Proof Golden-Wax, ☉	20	25	45	75	1 35	5 00	
Refugee Wax. Early, prolific, and fine,	20	25	45	75	1 35	5 00	
Davis White Wax. Productive but stringy, . .	25	25	45	80	1 50	5 50	
Yosemite Mammoth Wax. Extra large pods, .	30	40	70	1 25	2 25		

☉ Each of the above, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

Burpee's Perfection Wax

DWARF or BUSH BEANS,—Green=Podded Varieties.



IMPROVED ROUND-POD RED VALENTINE BEAN.

One quart to 100 feet of drill; one and a half bushels per acre, in drills three feet apart.

These are planted largely during the early spring to furnish a supply of fresh green pods for snapshirts. *EARLY MOHAWK*, *Early Yellow Six Weeks*, and *China Red-Eye* are quite hardy and early in cool locations, but of rather inferior quality. *ROUND YELLOW SIX WEEKS* is an improved type of the *Early Yellow Six Weeks*, having rounder and more meaty pods of improved quality.

The IMPROVED ROUND-POD RED VALENTINE has long been regarded as the finest of the early dwarf string beans, and quite justly so, having a tender, fleshy, round pod of fine flavor. This is, however, now being superseded by BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD, which not only produces equally fine-flavored pods two weeks earlier than the *Valentine*, but the pods are absolutely without strings, even when of full size. *BEST OF ALL* and *Refugee* are later varieties; the latter a rather small, round, fleshy pod of mild flavor, while *Best of All* has quite large, round, straight pods of extra fine quality. The new *EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE* has lately become most popular on Long Island. The *Blue-Podded Butter* is a second-early, and is esteemed for its exceptionally rich flavor and fine quality. New "GIANT STRINGLESS" GREEN-POD VALENTINE produces fine, long, stringless "pencil-pods," but is not so early as *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*.

NEW EVERBEARING or *French "Inexhaustible"* is a very distinct and ornamental as well as useful sort; quite hardy and bears practically two crops of dark-green pods, the first in the center of the plant and later in sprays on the branches above the foliage.

	Pint, by mail.	Not including postage—				
		Quart.	2 Quarts	4 Quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
Early Mohawk,	\$0 20	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$0 65	\$1 10	\$4 00
Improved Early Round-Pod Red Valentine, Ⓞ	20	25	40	65	1 10	4 00
Burpee's New STRINGLESS GREEN-POD, Ⓞ	25	25	45	75	1 25	4 50
Early China Red-Eye,	20	25	40	65	1 10	4 00
Early Long Yellow Six Weeks,	20	25	40	65	1 10	4 00
Early Round Yellow Six Weeks,	20	25	40	65	1 10	4 00
Refugee, or Thousand to One,	20	25	40	65	1 10	4 00
Extra Early Refugee. Ⓞ (See description below),	20	25	40	65	1 10	4 00
New Everbearing, or "Inexhaustible," Ⓞ . .	20	25	40	65	1 10	4 00
Giant Stringless Green-Pod "Valentine," Ⓞ	20	25	40	65	1 10	4 00
Blue-Podded Butter. Ⓞ Finest flavor,	25	25	45	85	1 60	6 00
Best of All. Ⓞ Prolific; choice quality,	25	25	45	75	1 35	5 00

VARIETIES FOR SHELLED BEANS.

Goddard, or Boston Favorite Ⓞ (<i>Horticultural</i>),	20	25	45	75	1 25	4 50
Red Kidney. Standard commercial bean, . .	20	20	35	60	1 00	3 50
White Marrowfat. The standard market bean,	20	20	35	60	1 00	3 50

☞ Each of the above, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

By Mail. ☞ Please note that in larger quantities than pints the above prices are **net**. ☞ If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the postage, 15 cts. per quart, must be remitted, in addition to the price of the seed. On *Sweet Corn* the cost of postage is 10 cts. per quart.

EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE. Ⓞ The pods of this new strain are equally as tender and fine in flavor and the plants equally as productive as the popular and well-known *Refugee*, or *1000 to 1*. They have the additional merit of producing fine pods ten days to two weeks earlier. The plants are of quick growth, branch freely, and are loaded with an immense crop. Pods are smooth and of a light-green color, three and a half to four inches long, round and slightly pointed at the ends; solidly fleshy and of mild flavor. Of handsome appearance; it makes an excellent sort to come in after *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and before the old type of *Refugee*. Prices as quoted in price list above. **Per bushel \$4.00.**

GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN-POD VALENTINE. Ⓞ This new variety should not be confused with *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*, from which it is entirely distinct, resembling more closely the *Valentine*, the pods averaging one-third larger than those of the latter variety. The claim that it is ready for market a week earlier than the *Extra Early Valentine* is not sustained in our trials, it being nearly a week later and making an excellent succession to *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* when planted at the same time. The plants are of strong growth; pods slightly curved, very meaty, being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages. Prices as quoted in price list above. **Bushel \$4.00.**

☞ A **bull's-eye**, according to the "Century Dictionary," means a shot that hits the bull's-eye—the best shot that can be made. In this catalogue we have marked with a **bull's-eye** (Ⓞ) those varieties of seeds which we consider the very best of their class for general cultivation. Even inexperienced planters, who might be confused by our complete list, can make no mistake by selecting the varieties marked with a **bull's-eye**. ☞




BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA. Showing habit of growth of a single plant.


Burpee's Bush Lima,—

Now of
our New
Improved
Quarter-
Century
Strain,—
for 1902.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.®

This is the **ONLY** bush form of the **TRUE LARGE LIMA BEAN**. First named and introduced by us in 1890, it is universally pronounced the *most valuable novelty ever introduced*. There is absolutely nothing to compare with it.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from *two to three feet in diameter*. It is an immense yielder, the handsome large pods being well filled with very large beans, identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known large Pole Limas.  Our stock is now exclusively of the *New Improved "Quarter-Century" strain described below.*

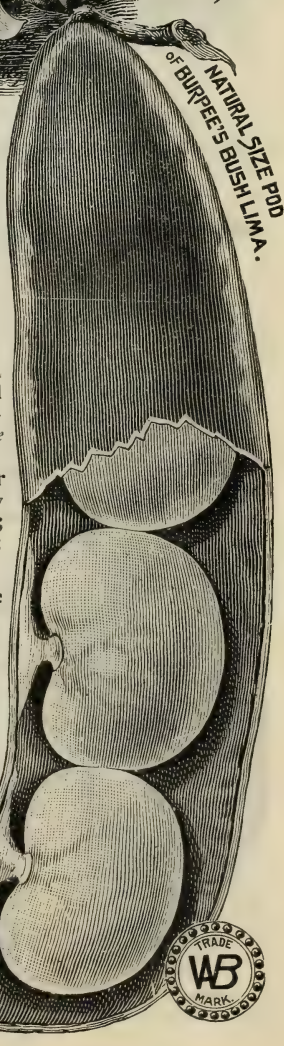
Prices of the genuine seed of **BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA** : Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts for 55 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; ½ bushel \$3.50; per bushel \$7.00.  All these are of the *New Improved,—*

Burpee's "Quarter - Century" Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima.

We can unhesitatingly say that this improved strain is as near *perfection* as could be desired in large Lima Dwarf Beans. The pods are fully as large as the best selected stock of *Burpee's Bush Lima*, previously grown, and are produced ready for the table *considerably earlier*. While the bushes are fully as productive, the pods are borne *more at the center of the plant*,—making the whole field show more clearly the distinctive bush character. This new strain is considerably *earlier than Dreer's "Wonder"*; it is *more prolific* and the *beans are larger*. Being freed from that tendency to bear out on the prongs where the beans are apt to drop off in hot weather, it is *more surely productive of large crops*. For what it requires from the soil it is really a better yielder than the original *Burpee's Bush Lima*. It does not make so large a growth, but the beans are more evenly distributed all around the bush. See prices quoted above.

Dreer's "Wonder" Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima.

This selection has been made and continued with a view of making the bush still more compact and producing the beans *earlier*. The result is a fine strain of neat dwarf growth, free from any tendency to make runners, and producing pods ready to gather a *week earlier* than the regular stock of **BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA**, as grown previously to last year. We do not consider it either so early or productive as our Improved "Quarter-Century" strain. Prices same as our "Quarter-Century."



Burpee's New "Willow-Leaf" Bush Lima Bean. 6



A Single Plant, from Photograph, of
THE NEW BURPEE'S "WILLOW-LEAF" BUSH LIMA.

Each leaf consists of three narrow lance-shaped divisions identical in character with those of our tall *Willow-Leaf Lima*, the most prolific of the small *Sieva* or *Butter Beans*. The plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, of compact bush-like form, from which the long spikes of white blossoms stand out most attractively; these blossoms are succeeded by large clusters of bright-green pods.

Like all varieties of the Small *Lima* or *Sieva Bean*, this is especially adapted for growing in light sandy soils and in the warmer Southern States. The pods, while closely resembling those of the *Henderson Bush Lima*, are larger in size, well filled with white beans, very tender, and have the delicious buttery flavor so highly esteemed in the South. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts for 50 cts.; 4 quarts for 90 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50, sacks included.**



KUMERLE, or DREER'S BUSH LIMA. This is a dwarf or semi-running type of the Potato Pole Lima. The pods are short but thick, containing three to four fat short beans, which are slightly flattened from being so closely packed in the pods.

While later in maturing than *Burpee's Bush Lima*, the plants are very productive, beans easily shelled and of excellent flavor if gathered before they become dry and mealy. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; bushel \$7.00.**

IMPROVED HENDERSON BUSH LIMA (Wood's New Prolific). This is the small-podded very early *Sieva* or *Butter Bean* of the South, growing in compact bush form. It is especially suited for sandy soils and warm locations. The pods are ready for use a week or ten days earlier than those of *Burpee's Bush Lima* and the plants are immensely productive, but the pods and beans being so small involve more labor in preparing for use. When gathered young the beans are of excellent flavor. This new strain is a decided improvement both in size of beans and prolific character. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; peck \$1.75; bushel \$6.50.**



Natural-size Pod of
WOOD'S PROLIFIC BUSH LIMA.



LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN.
See description on next page.



POLE LIMA BEANS.

The *Small Carolina* and *Willow-Leaf Lima* are the small Sieva, or "Butter Beans," of the South. These are very early and immensely prolific; though small in size, they are highly esteemed for their fine flavor.

The *Early Jersey* and the new *SIEBERT'S LARGE EARLY* are early maturing strains of the Large White Lima. *KING OF THE GARDEN* is decidedly the finest strain of the large type, carefully selected to yield the largest beans as well as the most prolific pods. *Challenger*, or *Dreer's Improved*, is the Potato Lima, rather late, but very prolific, in which the thick beans are crowded so closely in the pods as to be slightly flattened against each other; these beans are easily shelled, and from their thickness make "quarts" quickly, but are dry and mealy when cooked. Of Pole Limas, twenty quarts are required per acre in hills four by four feet.

	Pint, by mail.	At buyer's cost for transportation.					
		Quart.	2 Quarts	4 Quarts	Peck.	Bushel.	
Willow-Leaf Lima. ☉ Most beautiful cut foliage,	\$0 25	\$0 30	\$0 55	\$1 00	\$1 85	\$7 00	
Small Lima, Carolina, Sieva, or Sewee,	25	30	50	90	1 75	6 50	
Early Jersey Lima. An early large Lima,	25	30	50	90	1 75	6 75	
Siebert's Large Early Lima. ☉ (See below),	25	30	50	90	1 75	6 75	
Large White. The well-known standard,	25	30	50	90	1 75	6 50	
King of the Garden. ☉ Best strain of large Lima,	25	30	55	1 00	1 85	7 00	
Challenger, Dreer's, or Potato Lima,	25	30	55	1 00	1 85	7 00	

☞ Each of the above, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

Other POLE BEANS.

These are strong-growing climbers, and need poles or other supports on which to run. The *WHITE CREASEBACK*, *Southern Prolific*, and *OLD HOMESTEAD* are green-podded sorts, generally used as snapshoots, and mature one after the other in the order named, the pods also increasing in size in the same order; all are round, fleshy, brittle, and free from strings. *Case Knife* is early and has large flat pods. *LAZY WIFE'S* and *Cranberry* have shorter pods, and are used both as snaps and as dry shelled beans during the winter.

☞ The best green-podded varieties for "snapshoots" are the *WHITE CREASEBACK* for early, the improved *OLD HOMESTEAD* for main crop, and the *LAZY WIFE'S* for late. These three produce tender stringless green pods, of finest flavor, and are so prolific that a few poles will furnish ample supply for a small family.

BURPEE'S SUNSHINE WAX and the *Golden Cluster Wax* are both prolific, of large, handsome, waxen-yellow pods; both of fine quality and stringless. *BURPEE'S WHITE ZULU* produces fleshy white pods of immense size and fine quality, with large black seed. The *Dutch Runner* and *Scarlet Runner* are used as shell beans in the green state; they are highly esteemed where the season is too cool and short for the finer Limas to succeed. Of Pole Beans, ten quarts are required per acre in hills four by four feet.

	Pint, by mail.	Prices not including postage.					
		Quart.	2 Quarts	4 Quarts	Peck.	Bushel.	
White Creaseback, or Best of All, ☉	\$0 25	\$0 30	\$0 55	\$1 00	\$1 85	\$7 00	
Lazy Wife's. ☉ (See description below), . . .	25	30	55	1 00	1 85	7 00	
Southern Prolific. Long, green pods,	25	25	45	80	1 50	5 50	
Old Homestead, or Kentucky Wonder, ☉ . .	25	30	55	1 00	1 85	7 00	
Early Golden Cluster Wax. Large yellow pods,	25	35	60	1 10	2 00	7 50	
Burpee's Sunshine Wax. ☉ Very fine,	30	40	75	1 25			
Horticultural, or Cranberry. For shell beans,	25	25	45	80	1 50	5 50	
Burpee's White Zulu. ☉ Immense white pods,	30	40	75	1 25			
Horticultural Pole Lima. Not really a Lima, .	25	30	50	90	1 60		
White Dutch Case Knife. For winter shell beans	25	30	50	90	1 60	5 50	
Improved White Dutch Runner. For shell beans	25	35	60	1 10	2 00		
Scarlet Runner. Clusters of showy bright flowers,	25	35	60	1 10	2 00		

☞ Each of the above, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

Yard Long (*Cuban Asparagus Bean*). Slender pods grow a yard long; *small packets only*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

By Mail. ☞ Please note that in larger quantities than pints the above prices are **net**. ☞ If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the postage, **15 cents per quart**, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed. On **Sweet Corn** the cost of postage is **10 cts. per quart**.

LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN. ☉ The pods are produced in large clusters in great abundance and are from four to five inches in length. Dark green, rather flat but broad, quite thick, fleshy, and entirely stringless, retaining their brittleness until fully developed; of *unusually rich flavor*. The dry beans are pure white in color, excellent for winter use. *Prices are quoted above in list of Pole Beans. Per bush. \$7.00.*

SIEBERT'S LARGE EARLY LIMA. ☉ A very early and wonderfully prolific strain of the *Large Lima* which has been developed for the early market garden trade, and is equally as desirable for the family garden. The vines are of quick strong growth, and begin bearing pods considerably earlier than the regular strains of *Large Limas*. The pods are unusually well filled, containing three and four large fleshy beans which are extremely tender and fine in flavor. The pods being so well filled are easily shelled, and growing in clusters are also most readily gathered. *See prices quoted above, list of Pole Lima Beans.*

WHITE CREASEBACK POLE BEAN. ☉ This is the **earliest** and **best early** green-podded pole bean for snapshoots. It is of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless and of the finest quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use. *Prices quoted above in list of Pole Beans.*

OLD HOMESTEAD, or "KENTUCKY WONDER." ☉ This most popular variety is an improved large-podded strain of the *Southern Prolific*. The pods, usually seven inches or more in length, are so fleshy that they are *greater in width than breadth*, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, entirely stringless, and of finest quality. If kept gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season. *We have sufficient stock now to fill all retail orders for this popular bean. See prices quoted in the price list above.*



EDMAND'S EARLY TURNIP BEET. ☉ This is one of the most uniformly "thoroughbred" of all Beets; with very small tops, of a rich bronzy red. The beets are of round form, very smooth, extra early, and of good, marketable size. The skin is deep blood red in color; the flesh also is dark red and very sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts.** By express, per lb. 45 cts.

GARDEN BEETS.

Our Beets are of the finest possible strains, great care being taken in growing the seed to have all the roots smooth and free from rootlets, uniform in size and form, with the flesh of deep rich coloring.

BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY TURNIP BEET. ☉

Fully as early and of better quality than the Egyptian. *It makes a fine market crop in seven or eight weeks from sowing.* Of fine globular form; the roots are very smooth. In color the flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink; very tender and sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.**



BURPEE'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP BEET. ☉

The tops are neat and of uniform growth; leaf-stems and veins dark red. The roots are rich dark red in color. Flesh deep red, fine grain, very sweet and retaining its blood-red color when cooked. For a constant supply successive sowings of seed should be made throughout the spring and early summer. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.**



Please remember to deduct 10 cents per pound, if ordered by express.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Extra Early Egyptian. Very quick-growing; flattened blood turnip,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 55
Crosby's Egyptian. ☉ Beets round, as early and of better quality,	10	20	60
Eclipse. ☉ Extremely early, round, blood-red; <i>see illustration above,</i>	10	25	70
Early Blood-Red Turnip Beet. The popular old standby,	10	20	55
Detroit Dark Red. ☉ A fine strain of very dark Blood-Turnip Beet,	10	25	70
Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip. A popular strain,	10	20	50
Bastian's Extra Early Red Turnip. Fine and early,	10	20	50
Early Yellow Turnip. Sweet, bright-yellow roots of sweet flavor, .	10	25	75
Bastian's Half-Long Blood, or Philadelphia Perfection Beet, .	10	20	55
Long, Smooth Blood-Red. A large and excellent late variety, .	10	20	50
Large-Ribbed White Swiss Chard. ☉ Only the tops used for greens,	10	20	50

☛ All Garden Beets, in regular-size packets, 5 cents per packet.

True Dark STINSON BEET. ☉

Excellent for the open garden, this is particularly valuable for forcing, because it produces *less foliage than any other variety.* They can be grown close together, four inches apart in the row being quite sufficient.



The roots are smooth and regular in form; the skin is dark blood-red. The flesh is fine grained and free from woodiness, even when fully matured. Of a rich color; the beets cook dark blood-red. *See illustration, which was engraved from a photograph.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.**

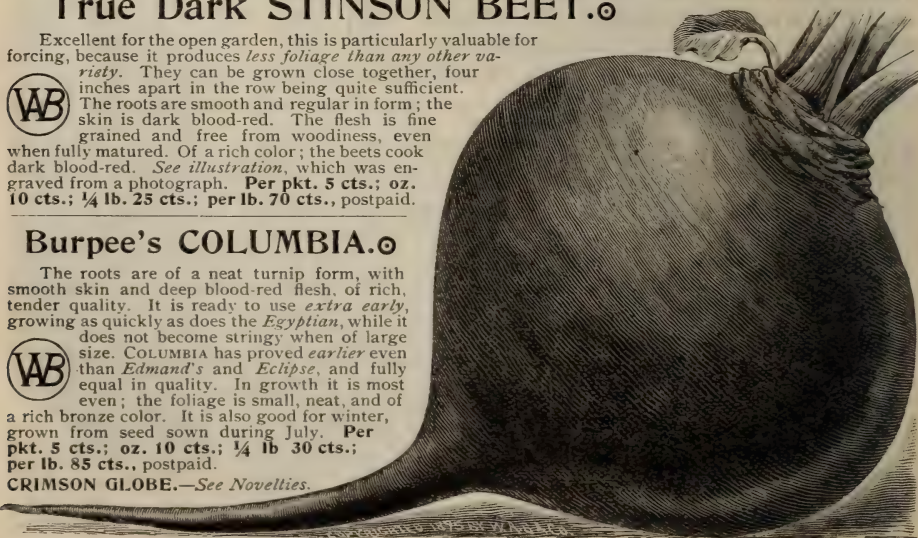
Burpee's COLUMBIA. ☉

The roots are of a neat turnip form, with smooth skin and deep blood-red flesh, of rich, tender quality. It is ready to use *extra early,* growing as quickly as does the *Egyptian*, while it does not become stringy when of large size. COLUMBIA has proved *earlier* even than *Edmand's* and *Eclipse*, and fully equal in quality. In growth it is most even; the foliage is small, neat, and of a rich bronze color. It is also good for winter, grown from seed sown during July. **Per**



pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

CRIMSON GLOBE.—*See Novelties.*





SUGAR BEETS AND MANGEL-WURZELS.

These are grown extensively for stock feeding, and afford large quantities of fresh, nutritious, and wholesome food for stock during the winter months, in connection with grain and dried forage. Full directions for cultivating, storing, and feeding are given in our **new Leaflet**, which will be sent **free** with orders, if requested. Sugar Beets are richer and sweeter than Mangels, but the latter will generally produce one-third to one-half heavier crops per acre, and hence are preferred by many farmers.

The **SUGAR BEETS** are all white fleshed. *Improved Wanzleben* is the richest in sugar and nearly as productive as the *Danish Sugar* and *Lane's Improved*, which are so popular for stock feeding. Some of the Mangels, however, notably the *Golden Tankard*, have bright-yellow flesh, imparting a richer coloring to the milk. The soil should be deep, rich, and fine, and should be frequently and deeply worked throughout the season. Sow seed in slight ridges three feet apart, using four pounds of seed per acre; when sown, pass over the rows with a light roller to thoroughly pack the soil about the seed and insure proper germination.

Of Mangels. The Globe varieties are the most easily harvested, as they grow largely above the surface, and the tap-root being quite blunt they are easily handled and stored. The *Golden Giant Intermediate* and *Golden Tankard* are larger in size, although less in diameter, and yield more heavily than the globe sorts. The improved *Mammoth Prize Long Red* grows to an immense size; in good soil, with thorough cultivation, single roots will measure two feet in length and six to eight inches in diameter.

Remember to deduct 10 cents per pound, if ordered by express.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Improved Wanzleben. Contains the largest percentage of sugar, . .	\$0 10	\$0 15	\$0 35
Lane's Improved Imperial. ☉ American favorite for cattle feeding, . .	10	15	35
New Danish Sugar. ☉ Productive and nutritious for cattle feeding, . .	10	20	45
New Red Top. Clean, handsome roots, of symmetrical form,	10	15	35
Giant Half-Sugar. ☉ <i>New</i> ; excellent for stock feeding; see below, . .	10	20	45
Golden Giant Intermediate, or Leviathan. ☉ Very fine,	10	15	35
Golden Tankard Yellow Fleshed. ☉ Most popular; clean, handsome, . .	10	15	35
Mammoth Prize Long Red. ☉ The standard; immense size, . .	10	15	35
Red Globe. Red skin; globe shaped; smaller than Yellow Globe, . .	10	15	35
Champion Yellow, or Orange Globe. Best of the round globe Mangels, .	10	15	35

LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR BEET. ☉

See illustration. This beet will yield as much as most mangels, and contains eight per cent. of sugar. Has yielded thirty to forty tons per acre, at a cost of five cents per bushel. The large quantity of healthy, nutritious food which is produced at so small a cost makes this root very profitable for stock farmers. See prices above.



DANISH IMPROVED SUGAR BEET. ☉ This is distinguished by its great productiveness.

In rich, deep soil, with good cultivation, it will nearly approach the standard varieties of mangels in yield of bulk (as roots can stand closer than the mangels), in connection with a high percentage of sugar. Very popular in Canada. See prices above.



GIANT HALF-SUGAR MANGEL. ☉ (*Giant Feeding Sugar Beet*). A new variety from Europe. In an experimental test it outyielded *Lane's Imperial* two to one. Analysis shows it contains a large percentage of sugar and is very nutritious as a cattle food. See prices quoted in price-list above.

BROCCOLI.

PURPLE CAPE. Produces heads very nearly like cauliflower, but more hardy. This variety has large close heads, of a brownish-purple color and good flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.25.

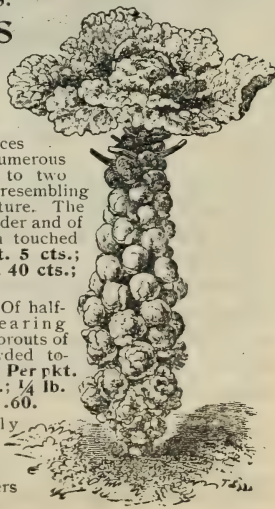
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

PERFECTION.

The plant grows about two feet high, and produces from the stem numerous little sprouts, one to two inches in diameter, resembling cabbages in miniature. The sprouts become tender and of a rich flavor when touched by frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

PARIS MARKET. Of half-dwarf growth, bearing handsome round sprouts of best quality, crowded together on the stalk. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60.

You can easily have the best garden—see page 2 for **Leaflets and Booklets**, given free on orders when requested.



Best CABBAGE Seed,—Saved from Selected Heads.

Earliest Cabbages,—

Oblong-Headed.



EARLY WINNIGSTADT CABBAGE.

EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS is fully a week ahead of all other varieties in forming marketable heads; the heads are tall and slim, and of rather small size. This is closely followed by *Early Etampes* and *Early Dwarf York*, having heads of the same type, but slightly larger. The *EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD* is the earliest variety having a firm, solid head, and is most satisfactory either for home markets or shipping. The *Charleston Wakefield* is ten days later, or rather it will grow to a much larger size and stand ten days to two weeks longer than the *Early Wakefield* without bursting. It is an excellent shipping variety, as is also the *WINNIGSTADT*, which makes an extremely hard, conical head, only ten days later than the *Wakefield*. Seed should be sown thinly in drills so that the young plants will grow strong,—as slender, long-stemmed plants are of little value. A "packet" contains more than eight hundred seeds, and an ounce six thousand. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces should provide plants enough for one acre. With your order, ask for our "New Leaflet."

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early Etampes. Extremely early and of good quality,	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 40
Extra Early Express ☉ The earliest of all; similar to Etampes, . .	15	40	1 50
Early Dwarf York. Very early; small heart-shaped,	15	35	1 25
Large Early York. About ten days later; larger in size,	15	35	1 25
Early JERSEY WAKEFIELD. ☉ The most popular. (See next page),	25	75	2 50
Large Wakefield, or Charleston. Rather larger and ten days later,	30	85	3 00
Early WINNIGSTADT. ☉ Hard cone-shaped heads; superb quality,	15	40	1 50

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

CABBAGE,—Early and Second-Early Flat-Headed Varieties.



FOTTLER'S IMPROVED SHORT-STEM BRUNSWICK CABBAGE.

rich soil, and the heads will stand some time after becoming matured before bursting.

☞ Ask for Our New Leaflet—"HOW TO GROW CABBAGE,"—Free with orders. ☞

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY is the best as well as the earliest of the large flat-headed varieties. While not quite so early as the extra early pointed-head varieties, the heads are very solid and grow to a much larger size. *Early Spring* is not nearly so large as *Allhead*, which is consequently more desirable. These are followed by *Early Summer*, *Succession*, and *All Seasons*, which make good, large heads that are solid and of handsome appearance, for summer and fall markets.

FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK is of large size, grows on a very short stem and is a uniform header, with but few outer leaves.

All of these varieties make good, solid heads, with only a moderate amount of outer foliage, so that they can be grown quite closely together on good,

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Burpee's ALLHEAD EARLY. ☉ (See next page.) Per pkt. 10 cts.,	\$0 35	\$1 00	\$3 50
Early Cannon Ball. Hard, round heads of small size,	15	40	1 50
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. A first-class second-early; round, flat, . .	15	50	1 75
Henderson's Early Spring. Earliest flat-head, but of small size, .	30	85	3 00
Henderson's Early Summer. ☉ A fine large hard-heading variety,	20	50	1 75
All Seasons. ☉ Fine, large heads; quite early and very long-standing.	20	50	1 75
Fottler's Drumhead, or Short-Stem Brunswick. ☉ A grand strain.	20	50	1 75
Henderson's Succession. Large flat-heads, similar to <i>All Seasons</i> , .	25	75	2 50

☞ Each of the above, except *Allhead*, 5 cents per packet.

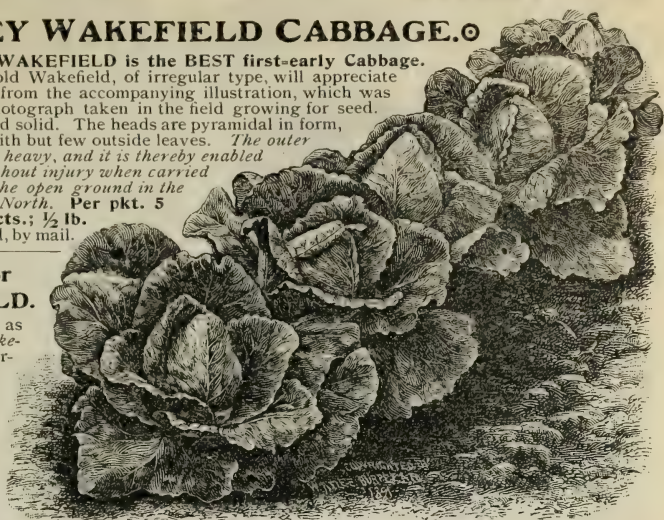
☉ Varieties marked with a bull's-eye ☉ are those which, from our long experience with unequalled facilities for comparison, we recommend as the best of their type for general cultivation. Both of these and other varieties, not so marked but also popular in certain sections, planters can rely "absolutely and always" upon obtaining The Best Seeds That Can be Grown! BURPEE'S SEEDS are Seeds that SUCCEED!

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.◉

The Improved JERSEY WAKEFIELD is the BEST first-early Cabbage. Those familiar only with the old Wakefield, of irregular type, will appreciate the "trueness" of our strain from the accompanying illustration, which was engraved accurately from a photograph taken in the field growing for seed. It heads up remarkably hard and solid. The heads are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid, by mail.

**CHARLESTON, or
LARGE WAKEFIELD.**

This is not so extra early as the Original Early Jersey Wakefield, but the heads are considerably larger in size, very solid and not so pointed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid. Some markets prefer a pointed-headed cabbage. For general use, however, we should recommend Burpee's ALLHEAD as fully as Early, and of larger size.

**Burpee's Allhead Early Cabbage.◉**

The BEST Early Summer Cabbage—the EARLIEST Large Flat-head.

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and fully one-third larger than any other early summer Cabbage. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, and the most uniform in color, form, and size of any variety. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. The heads grow so compactly and so free from spreading leaves, that fully one thousand more heads can be obtained to the acre. It is really an **all-the-year-round Cabbage**,—being equally good for winter,—see remarks below. It is the most thoroughbred of all American Cabbages.

This superb variety has been developed by long-continued careful selection. We paid a cash bonus of one thousand dollars for its control; therefore, to be sure to obtain the true seed of selected strain grown direct from the original stock, you should order either direct from us, or from those who procure their supplies from us. *The genuine seed is very scarce this year.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.;
¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

The illustration below was accurately engraved from a few heads in the foreground of a photograph of one of our fields. It shows the uniformity of Burpee's ALLHEAD, just as it grows in the field.



Burpee's "Allhead." Introduced by us in 1891, this is now recognized by all growers as absolutely the best early flat-head cabbage. While meant principally for summer and early fall crop, yet if the seed is sown about the 20th of July and put away when two-thirds grown (put head up, not down), the heads will come out as "hard as bullets" in the spring; there is nothing better for a winter cabbage. Excepting only the Savoy, Allhead is the finest flavored of all cabbages.

CABBAGE,—Varieties for Autumn and Winter.

The most popular are of the well-known hard-heading *Flat Dutch* and *Drumhead* types. These are best exemplified in *BURPEE'S SUREHEAD*, *SAFE CROP*, *SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD*, and *LUPTON* strains. The latter is distinct in having large flat heads, with outer leaves of a rich dark green, instead of the light gray or bluish cast of most varieties. Our strains of these varieties are grown especially for critical trade, and the heads are inspected carefully by us as they develop in the field. Thus we know that they are TRUE to TYPE, and of the most solid-heading character.



PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE.

ville Drumhead, and *Marblehead Mammoth* are large late sorts, suitable for a long cool season or for the Middle Southern States, as the plants grow to very large size and need a long time to develop their large solid heads. With us the seed for Winter Cabbages should be planted about the 1st to 15th of June, and the plants set in the field from the 15th to 30th of July; farther North this will need to be done earlier, and later in the South. The earliness or lateness of the variety must be also taken into account, so as to have the heads in the proper state of maturity at the time for storing them away.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Acme Flat Dutch. ☉ A quick-growing strain; solid heads, medium size,	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$2 00
Premium Flat Dutch. The well-known and popular standard variety,	20	50	1 75
Burpee's Superior Large Late Flat Dutch. An improved strain,	20	60	2 00
Burpee's Safe Crop. Very large, hard heads; fine for late winter,	25	75	2 50
Burpee's SUREHEAD. ☉ Always sure to head. (See next page), . .	25	75	2 50
Large Late Drumhead. Not equal to <i>Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead</i> ,	15	40	1 50
Louisville Drumhead. Of low growth and dark bluish-green color, .	20	50	1 75
Burpee's SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD. ☉ (See page 26),	25	75	2 50
Danish Ballhead , or " Hollander. " Hard heads of medium size, .	25	65	2 25
DANISH BALLHEAD. ☉ Grown in Denmark. (See page 25.) Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
The Lupton. Large, flat, solid heads; generally dark green in color,	25	65	2 25
Autumn King , or World-Beater. ☉ (See page 26.) Per pkt. 10 cts.	30	85	3 00
Marblehead Mammoth. Large coarse heads, of poor quality, . . .	15	40	1 50
Stone-Mason Marblehead. Of weak constitution,	15	40	1 50
Filderkraut , or Pomeranian Pointed Heading. Extremely solid, .	15	40	1 50
Green-Glazed American. For the South; resists insects well, . . .	15	40	1 50

✂ Except where otherwise priced, each variety is 5 cents per packet.

CABBAGE,—Savoy.

These are esteemed both for home use and in the markets of our large cities, because they are sweeter and more delicate in flavor than the ordinary smooth-leaved sorts. Heads of Savoy Cabbage have sold for nearly double the price of the common type in the Philadelphia retail markets. The tissue between the veinings in the leaves is greatly enlarged and presents a heavily crumpled appearance.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Belleville Savoy. Solid, small heads. Per pkt. 5 cts.,	\$0 25	\$0 60	\$2 25
Perfection Drumhead. ☉ Fine, hard heads; of good size. Pkt. 5 cts.,	20	60	2 00

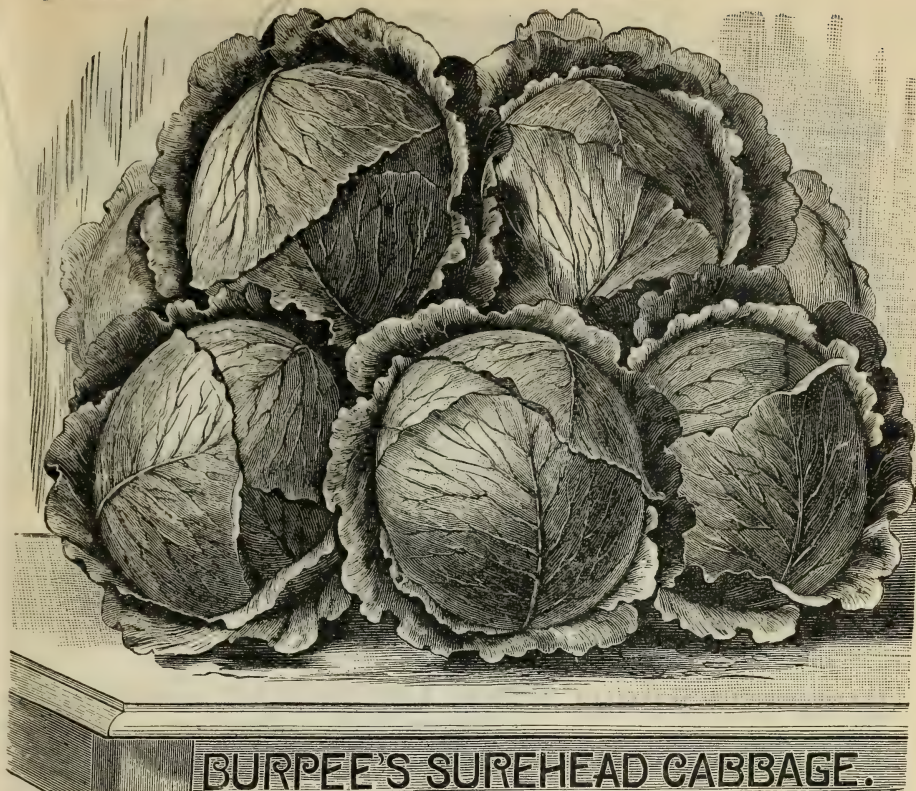
CABBAGE,—Red Varieties.

These produce extremely hard heads, generally round or ball-shaped, and of small to medium size. They are esteemed highly in the fall for pickling, making "Cold Slaw," "Pepper-hash," etc. The hard heads will keep in fine condition a long time, and sell most freely in markets patronized by the Germans.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Hard-Heading Red. "Solid as a rock;" deep red, of medium size, .	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$2 00
Mammoth Rock Red. ☉ Large solid heads, averaging ten pounds each,	20	60	2 00
Early Blood-Red Erfurt. Small and hard; of intense blood-red color,	20	50	1 75
Large Red Drumhead , or Improved Red Dutch. ☉ The standard,	20	50	1 75

✂ Each variety is 5 cents per packet.

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BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE.

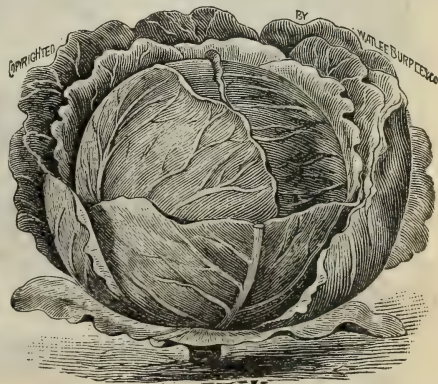
BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE.®

BURPEE'S SUREHEAD is a most popular strain of the favorite *Flat Dutch* type of Cabbage, which is so largely grown for winter use. It was first introduced by us twenty five years ago, and has thoroughly maintained its reliable sure-heading qualities. The heads are very large, round, flattened at the top, remarkably uniform, extra hard, firm, and fine in texture. Under ordinary cultivation they weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. The plants are strong and vigorous, with but only a moderate amount of outer foliage, the outer leaves growing well about the head. Its great solidity makes it an excellent shipping as well as a first-class keeping variety. Grown for market where the season is sufficiently long to produce good winter cabbage, it is the "surest-heading and best" variety that can be planted. **Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**



THE TRUE DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE.®

This is a distinct type, highly esteemed for winter use by reason of the *great solidity and excellent keeping* qualities of the heads. Large quantities of these cabbages have been imported for spring sales from Denmark, and have proved most popular in our markets. It is an easy matter to grow this same Cabbage in cool locations in our own country, and we offer seed of the finest selected strain, which has been grown especially for us in Denmark. From repeated trials, as well as from the experience of many customers purchasing this seed, we are assured that this most carefully grown strain surpasses in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other strain of the so-called "*Hollander Cabbage*." While the plants are "longer in the legs" than our American Cabbages and have more outer foliage, yet this grows closely about the heads. Heads nearly round in form, *very hard and solid*; keep in finest condition when buried through the winter, coming out solid in spring. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.** This price is for our **Best Imported Danish-grown Seed**, which was a short crop the past season. We have a *first-class stock*, however, of *Holland-grown and American Seed*,—**\$2.25 per lb.**



Bur. Danish Round Head.

Garden CARROTS.

The young, tender roots are excellent stewed or boiled, either alone or with meat, as well as for seasoning soups, stews, etc. They are delicious also when sliced and fried.

Our stocks are remarkably true to type,—far superior to the much cheaper *California-grown seed*. Gardeners wishing early strains which will mature uniformly, or longer later sorts, where it is desirable to have the roots of even size, form, and color for bunching, will find that our seed has been carefully grown with this aim in view. The *Golden Ball* is the smallest and earliest of all, closely followed by the *Early Scarlet Horn*, which is about three inches long and decidedly stump-rooted. *OXHEART* and *CHANTENAY*, or "*MODEL*," are five to six inches long, thick through, decidedly stump-rooted, and of finest quality.

Half-long Scarlet and *New Long Yellow* are more slender and shapely stump-rooted. *DANVERS* is a popular highly-colored root, six inches long, of medium size, and with tapering point. The *St. Vallery*, *New Meaux*, *Improved Long Orange*, *Coreless Long Red*, and *Long Yellow Stump-Rooted* are all long and rather slender; they need a light soil, both for growth and successful harvesting.

While the varieties in the lower list are mainly grown for stock feeding on account of their great productiveness, we would call attention also to the great feeding value, as well as the greater ease in harvesting, of a fine table variety like the *Chantenay* or *Danvers*. The seed costs but little more and the crop is available for market if opportunity offers.

One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of drill; two and a half pounds will plant one acre of land in rows three feet apart.



CHANTENAY OR MODEL CARROT.

Deduct 10 cents per pound, if ordered by express.			
	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early Very Short, or Scarlet Golden Ball. Earliest; small round roots,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn. Very popular; standard early,	10	30	1 00
Chantenay, or MODEL. One of the finest in quality for table use,	10	30	90
OXHEART, or Guerande. Smooth and handsome; splendid quality,	10	30	1 00
DANVERS Half-Long Orange. A great favorite; rich dark orange,	10	30	1 00
Half-Long Scarlet Stump-Rooted. For shallow soils,	10	30	90
Burpee's Improved Long Orange. A very fine strain; good keeper,	10	30	90
Saint Vallery, or New Intermediate. Smooth roots, 12 inches long,	10	30	90
New Meaux. A fine coreless, long, stump-rooted; skin reddish orange,	10	25	80
Coreless Long Red. Handsome, long, stump-rooted; of rich color,	10	25	80
Long Yellow Stump-Rooted. New; long, smooth; excellent quality,	10	25	80

In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

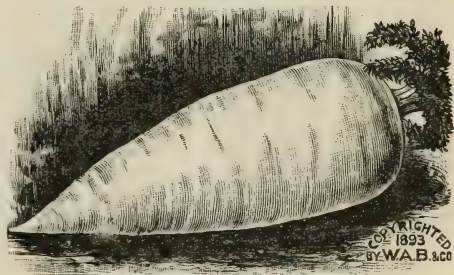
Caution. Carrot Seed is a very short crop this season (barely twenty-five per cent.), both in the Eastern States and in Europe,—consequently prices have advanced. Only in California has there been a full crop of Carrot Seed, and this we would not use at any price, as it produces longer "tops" and inferior roots.

CARROTS,—For Stock Feeding.

These are highly esteemed as a wholesome and nutritious addition to the winter feeding of stock when dependent on grain and dry forage. They are easily raised and keep in excellent condition when properly stored. For full cultural directions and proper feeding rations we refer to our book, "*ROOT CROPS FOR STOCK FEEDING*," sent, postpaid, on receipt of 20 cents, or **Our New Leaflet**, which is free with orders.

The *Long Red Altringham* is very deep colored, but long and slender; growing entirely below the surface, it is difficult to harvest, excepting in light soils. *Large White Vosges* and *IMPROVED SHORT WHITE* are thick at the shoulder and taper rather quickly, being about six inches in length.

The *Large White* and *Yellow Belgian* are long and slender; as fully one-third to one-half of the length grows above the surface, they are, however, easily pulled. They differ only in color of the flesh, as indicated by their respective names.



IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.			
	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Improved Short White. The best and most productive,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
Large White Vosges. Suitable for shallow soils,	10	20	60
Long Red Altringham. Long, bright-red roots,	10	20	60
Large White Belgian. Large white; very productive,	10	20	55
Large Yellow Belgian. A good keeper for late feeding,	10	20	60

In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Our New Leaflet, "*ROOTS FOR STOCK AND WINTER MARKET*,"—how to prepare the soil; sow the seed, cultivate during growth, etc.—**FREE** with orders for seed.



BURPEE'S NEW
"DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER,
as grown at Station Farm
in Arizona. Illustration
copied from the title
page of The 1900
Official Bulletin.

Burpee's New "Dry-Weather" Cauliflower.

Strongest Possible "Official" Endorsement,—from a very dry State.

Although only introduced in 1899, the distinct new BURPEE'S "DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER has made already a host of friends, particularly in dry sections where it has been generally considered impossible to grow fine cauliflower. The illustration above is from the title page of Bulletin No. 35, issued August 15, 1900, by THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, Arizona. From page 128 of this Bulletin we quote: "Cauliflower is somewhat difficult to grow here, as it requires much water, and most varieties need a damp atmosphere and do not endure so much heat as cabbage. . . . The varieties that have succeeded best at the Station farm are BURPEE'S DRY-WEATHER and Burpee's Best-Early. The former produced large heads weighing three to ten pounds; and the latter, medium-size ones weighing two to three pounds. . . . This vegetable is such an excellent one when properly grown that it is important that a variety suitable to the region be selected for planting."



BURPEE'S NEW EARLY "DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER. O

This is a distinct new strain from Denmark, first offered by us in 1899. Similar in growth to Burpee's Best-Early, it produces equally large, solid, pure white heads and is only about a week later in heading. It is especially adapted for growing in dry locations where other varieties fail to produce heads. It is essential, however, to secure the best heads, to make soil quite rich and give thorough cultivation, so as to induce a strong, rapid growth. While especially adapted for growing in dry locations, it will produce heads equally as fine as the best varieties in more favorable situations and is superior to any other excepting only Burpee's Best-Early. By the use of this



strain fine cauliflower can be grown successfully in many dry districts where it has been impossible heretofore to raise this luscious vegetable. At the same time it is one of the very best strains for every section. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.75; per oz. \$3.50; 2 ozs. for \$6.50; 1/4 lb. \$12.00, by mail, postpaid.

"DRY-WEATHER" in Unprecedented Drought.

MRS. R. C. ORR, 786 Ocmee Street, Athens, Ga., August 13, 1900, writes:—That "DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER of yours is the most astonishing vegetable you have ever put upon the market. The summer of 1899 was marked by a most unprecedented drought in this section. Fields and fields of cotton and corn planted after the middle of April did not have sufficient moisture to sprout the seed and never came up at all. Your "DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER stood for me all that fierce summer, sometimes so wilted and dead that the plants looked as if hot water had been poured over them. But at the first fall rain they revived and bloomed out into handsome heads, some of them ten inches across. They were perfectly delicious, too. We down South certainly owe you a debt of gratitude for giving us such valuable addition to our vegetable list.

EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER. O This is an improved extra early strain, of dwarf compact growth, that has become extremely popular. Under favorable circumstances nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts.; 1/2 oz. \$1.50; per oz. \$2.50; 1/4 lb. \$9.00; 1/2 lb. \$16.00.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT. (Extra Selected.) This is the choicest selected strain of the popular Erfurt type. Plants very dwarf, with solid pure white heads of superior quality. Planted in rich soil early in the spring heads eight to ten inches in diameter can be marketed in June. Per pkt. 20 cts.; 1/2 oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.50; 1/4 lb. \$8.00.

EARLY DWARF ERFURT. The heads are of good size, solid, and blanch finely. While less expensive than our choicest strains, this will be found to give quite good results in localities suited for cauliflower. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.50; per lb. \$12.00.

EXTRA EARLY PARIS. Heads are of uniform size, solid, and blanch easily, but are not so large nor of so fine quality as the Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.50.

LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM. This is an excellent variety for a late fall crop. Plants of medium height with abundant foliage, producing a quite large head of close, well-blanching curd. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; per lb. \$8.00.

ALGIERS. A strong-growing late variety, with large leaves tapering to a slender point at the end. The foliage is of a bluish cast. In rich soil it produces large, solid heads late in the fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; per lb. \$8.00.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT. A large late cauliflower, producing quite compact white heads. With us it requires to be planted earlier than other sorts, in order to produce heads before severe cold weather. Not nearly so reliable as the earlier strains of the Erfurt type. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.00.



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BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER. *Accurately engraved from a Photograph.*

— Burpee's BEST-EARLY Cauliflower. —

Best of the Small-Leaved "Early Snowball" Type,—
Better than Snowball, "Snowstorm," or Selected Erfurt.

This **choicest of all Cauliflowers**, named and introduced by us in 1887, has fully maintained all the decided merits first claimed for it fifteen years ago. The plants are of strong growth, with erect, pointed, dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable both for its extra **earliness** and **certainty** with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the heads measure from eight to ten inches across, of pure snowy white, with very close compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they *weigh heavier* than other heads of equal size. Market gardeners growing cauliflower on a large scale can plant BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER for both early and late crops, with full assurance that it is the choicest and most reliable strain that can be procured. This seed is especially selected for us annually in Denmark, where the finest cauliflowers are produced. Had we the space to spare we could publish many testimonials, like the four printed below, from experienced growers, who are most enthusiastic in endorsing our claims that this is, without a single exception, all its name implies,—**"The BEST-EARLY Cauliflower."**



Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00.

Better Than Early Snowball.

W. A. DOOLITTLE, Clinton, Conn., writes:—For years I have been raising *Early Snowball*, but my first trial this season of your **BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER** convinced me that *it is the best of all*. This dry season, with the pastures all parched up with the drought, *not one plant of your Cauliflower has failed to make a head of the finest quality*.

W. T. McDONALD, Georgetown, Ontario, Can., writes: I have marketed the first and finest crop of BURPEE'S **BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER** in this section. Too much cannot be said in praise of this excellent variety, as it far excels all other sorts now used.

"The Wonder of Everybody."

J. R. DOUGLASS, Albany, Ore., October 1, 1899, writes:—YOUR **BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER** was the wonder of everybody. I had some that measured from nine to twelve inches across.

The Only Successful Cauliflower.

J. E. HALLOWAY, Somerville, Tenn., April 28, 1900, writes:—I am fully convinced that your garden seeds are true in every respect, *fully up to your recommendation*. I am given the credit of the only person that has ever successfully raised Cauliflower in the country. It was of the **BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER**.

CELERY,—Self-Blanching Early Varieties.

The following varieties grow quickly and blanch early when earthed up or shielded from the light by boards. These are the varieties which are blanched by close planting under the new system on heavily manured and irrigated land. The **WHITE PLUME** is the earliest variety, and late in the fall the inner portions will show beautifully white, even without earthing up. The stalks are crisp, tender, and have a fine nutty flavor. The **PINK PLUME** is identical with the White, excepting that the stalks are heavily tinged with red, which in blanching becomes a soft pink, most attractive when served on the table.

The **GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING** is rather more dwarf than the *White Plume*, but has much thicker leaf-stalks and makes a larger bunch or plant; the stalks blanch very readily to a clear waxen yellow, and are crisp, solid, and of mild, sweet flavor; greatly superior to the flavor of the *Plume* varieties. The **ROSE-RIBBED PARIS**, or "**GOLDEN ROSE**," is a pink form of the *Golden Self-Blanching*, and is of equally fine quality, and strong stocky growth. These early and easily blanched varieties do not keep well, and should be marketed from the open ground before severe winter sets in. Thinly sown in a good seed-bed, one ounce will suffice for 300 feet of drill, and should furnish 5000 plants; one-quarter pound of seed should be ample to furnish plants for an acre of land.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	2 ozs.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Golden Self-Blanching. ☉ Most popular of all. (See next page),	\$0 35	\$0 60	\$1 00	\$3 50
Rose-Ribbed Self-Blanching , or " Golden Rose ,"	30	50	85	3 00
White Plume. ☉ Fine for early use; silvery-white leaves, . .	20	35	60	2 00
New Pink Plume. Stalks daintily streaked with pink, . . .	20	35	60	2 00

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

CELERY,—Long-Keeping or Winter Varieties.



GIANT PASCAL CELERY.

One of the best, both as to excellent keeping qualities and in making large bunches of grand, thick stalks, is the **GIANT PASCAL**. Of medium height; it is earthed up more easily than the very tall sorts and the stalks are of more popular market size. The stalks are wide and thick, quite heavily ribbed, very brittle and crisp when nicely blanched, making large bunches. There is a very large proportion of finely blanched heart stalks.

EVANS' TRIUMPH is a fine new half-dwarf variety from Canada. The plants make extra large bunches of broad, solid stalks, heavily ribbed, being of just the proper length for serving whole after trimming off the upper leaves. The stalks blanch readily to a pearly white, and are exceedingly crisp, brittle, and of the finest flavor. The new **WINTER QUEEN** is the finest dwarf winter variety we have ever grown; flavor excellent. *Dwarf Golden Heart*, *Crawford's Half Dwarf*, and *Perfection Heartwell* are fine standard varieties, but are rapidly being supplanted by the *Giant Pascal*, *Evans' Triumph*, and *Winter Queen*. *Burpee's Giant White Solid* is a tall-growing, large-stalked sort of handsome appearance, growing to the greatest perfection in deep, rich, moist soils.

CELERICAC is grown for the bulbous roots, which are stewed or used for flavoring soups. The plants are set six to eight inches apart in rich soil and are not earthed up, but kept constantly hoed to encourage as large a growth of bulbs as possible. They are esteemed highly by the English and Germans residing in our large cities.

For the earliest planting, celery should be sown in the hot-bed or cold-frame. For fall or winter use sow in a seed-bed in the open ground as soon as the soil will break up in a fine, loose condition. Sow very thinly to insure strong, stocky plants; and to attain the best results they must be transplanted at least once during the early stages of growth. For full directions we recommend our book, "**CELERY FOR PROFIT**," which will be mailed for thirty cents.

These prices are for seed, by mail, postpaid.

	Per oz.	2 ozs.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Boston Market. White, crisp, and solid; of rather loose habit,	\$0 15	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$1 50
Evans' Triumph. ☉ Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks, . .	20	30	50	1 75
Burpee's Giant White Solid. Of large size; solid, pure white,	15	30	50	1 75
Winter Queen. ☉ New. (See description on next page), . . .	25	40	75	2 50
Giant PASCAL. ☉ The best keeper. (See illustration), . . .	20	30	50	1 75
Perfection Heartwell. Large, golden-yellow heart,	20	30	50	1 75
Crawford's Half Dwarf. Solid white; fine, nutty flavor, . .	15	25	40	1 50
Dwarf Golden Heart. Large, solid, golden-yellow heart, . .	15	25	40	1 50
Dwarf Large-Ribbed. Well-known <i>Kalamazoo</i> Celery, . . .	15	25	40	1 50
Large-Ribbed Red. The best red; waxy yellow, tinged pink,	15	25	50	1 75
CELERICAC , or Turnip-Rooted Celery. Smooth, round roots,	15	25	40	1 50

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

"**HOW TO GROW CELERY**" or any other of our Useful New Leaflets,—mailed FREE.

NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY. ☉

See Colored Plate on front cover page.

This variety, first introduced in America by us in 1884, is decidedly better in quality than the *White Plume*. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size, as well as finer in quality. It is of dwarf, compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich, moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant

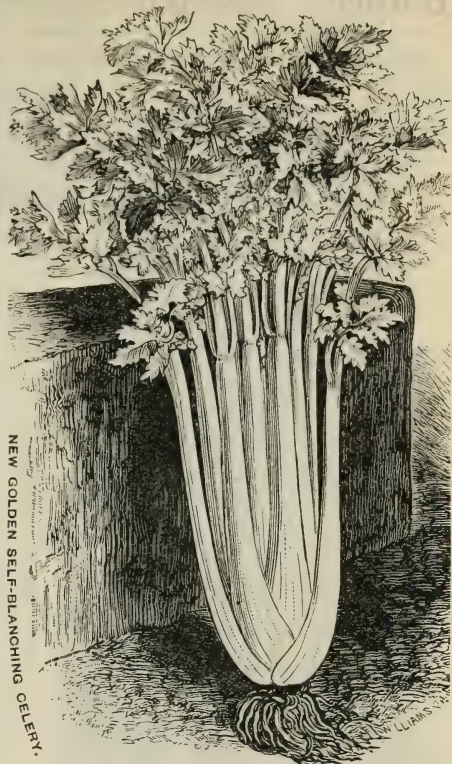
being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, and with a very large, solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves,—see front cover. The stalks are crisp and solid, free from stringiness and of most delicious flavor. The genuine selected strain is quite scarce this season, and planters,—particularly those who grow for market,—should be careful of whom they obtain their supply of this important variety. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

Golden Self-Blanching Celery.

Originator's French-Grown Seed,—Crop of 1901.

We consider our American-grown stock, as offered above, *absolutely unsurpassed*, and yet there are some market gardeners (particularly in California) who prefer the French-grown seed. Therefore we make large contracts (20 cwt. of 1901 crop) annually with the originator in France. Ordinarily we are able to offer this at the same price as charged for our home-grown seed. The past season, however, the originator's crop in France was so very short (and the wholesale demand from extensive growers who think they *must* have this strain is so persistent) that in justice to our customers and ourselves we cannot afford to sell the originator's French seed at less than the following prices: **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. for 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; per lb. \$5.00.**

As we were the original introducers into America of the GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING,—so well known as the "*most famous of all celeries*,"—we naturally pride ourselves upon having the **best selected strains** and you cannot possibly procure anywhere seed of any so-called "*Improved*" strain superior to ours.



New "Winter Queen" Celery. ☉

It is more readily blanched and ready for use earlier heavy stalks with a very large heart; the stalks are appearance of any variety when blunched. The stalks are very fine in flavor, of best table quality, and are of a rich golden yellow when blunched. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.**

This is the finest dwarf winter celery we have ever grown. Of a rich green coloring, like the *Giant Pascal*, in the fall. The plants make large bunches of extra all of even length, and it makes the most handsome appearance of any variety when blunched. The stalks are very fine in flavor, of best table quality, and are of a rich golden yellow when blunched. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.**

CHICORY.

The roots, dug in the fall, dried, cut in thin slices, roasted, and ground, are used largely as a substitute for coffee. The leaves make an excellent salad for early spring. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in the spring.

LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.

CHIVES.

Chives are perfectly hardy perennial plants of the onion type. They are grown for their small leaves, which are produced freely very early in the spring, for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. When planted in small clumps they will grow rapidly, and increase so as to render division necessary. The tops appear early in the spring and can be shorn off close to the ground as needed. They



can be grown also in pots in a sunny window during winter. Roots, per bunch, 20 cts., by mail, postpaid.

COLLARDS.

This is a form of cabbage grown in the Southern States. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill. Drilled in the row use two pounds per acre.

GEORGIA COLLARDS. A mass of leaves on a tall stem, which in the South grow all winter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

NORTH CAROLINA BLUE STEM. The plants grow about two feet in height, and are thickly set with large spreading leaves. The fresh growth at the top of the stalk forms a good head of nicely blanching leaves; very tender and delicate in flavor when cooked. This heading can be greatly facilitated if a furrow is ploughed or slight trench dug alongside the row after the first light frosts in the fall, and the plants bent over; then cover the stems and some of the lower leaves with soil. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

CORN SALAD.

This is a hardy, quick-growing plant, the leaves of which furnish a good substitute for lettuce during the winter months. Seed is best sown on the approach of cool, moist weather in the fall to produce leaves for late fall, winter, and early spring use. It is quite hardy, and the larger plants may be protected by a light mulch of straw during severe weather for early spring use. It does not grow satisfactorily during hot summer months.

LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

Burpee's Selected Strains of SWEET CORN.

Entirely free from "Glaze," and much superior to Nebraska-grown.

To have the finest sweet corn, it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality will be inferior if it is either a few days too old or too young. See "Caution," page 34.

BURPEE'S EARLY "COSMOPOLITAN." Ⓞ

Undoubtedly the Largest-eared and Best Early True Sweet Corn. This grand new variety produces fine large ears three to five days in advance of *Early Metropolitan*, and only a few days later than *First of All* or *Early Fordhook*. In size of ear and fine quality it equals the best second-earlies, such as *Crosby*, *Champion*, and *Metropolitan*. The stalks grow five to six feet in height. The ears are of most handsome appearance, fully nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear holds its thickness throughout the entire length and is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. In this "ideal form" there is no waste, while the appearance is most attractive. The dry seed, without being flinty in the least degree, is firm, of large size, and germinates unusually well from early plantings. In fact, the "COSMOPOLITAN" planted early gave us our first ears for the table at FORDHOOK, the other extra early sorts not doing well on account of the very dry weather. The ears are just the right market size. It is most desirable to plant at intervals throughout the season for a succession of crops. In vigor of growth, freedom from smut, handsome appearance, fine quality, and earliness, **Burpee's New COSMOPOLITAN is the best large early Sweet Corn that has ever been developed.** Both in quality and yield it is sure to delight all lovers of the choicest sugar corn.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts for 50 cts.; 4 quarts for 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50; ½ bushel \$2.75; per bushel \$5.50. The genuine seed is sold only under our registered trade-mark seal.

FIRST OF ALL. This is the earliest of all Sweet Corns excepting only our *New Sheffield* and *Early Fordhook*. It matures from three days to a week earlier than the *Cory*. Ears are of medium size, well filled with quite large grains, frequently having from ten to twelve rows of grain. The plant is so dwarf that we recommend sowing seed thinly in drills. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.50,—sacks included.

CROSBY'S EARLY TWELVE-ROWED. Ⓞ This is the favorite second-early variety. The ears are about seven inches in length, with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.25.

THE CORY. This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. Prices same as quoted for *Crosby's*.

LARGE WHITE-COB CORY. This is equally as early as the preceding, but is rather less hardy. It is very satisfactory, in most sections, to plant for the earliest market, the grains retaining their pearly whiteness when cooked. Prices same as quoted for *Crosby's*.

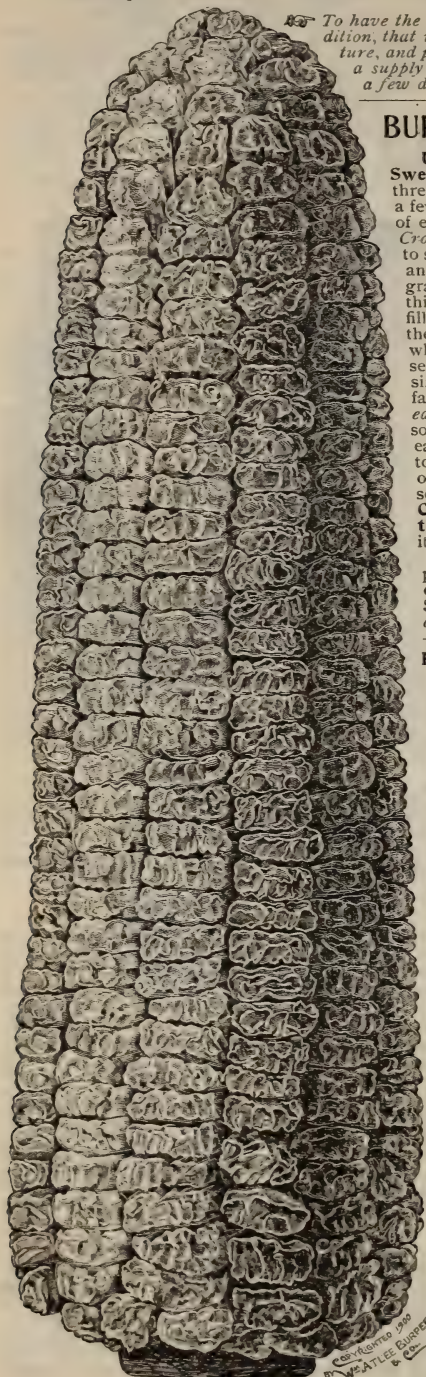
STABLER'S EXTRA EARLY. The ears are of larger size and mature about a week later than the *Crosby*. Large grains of handsome appearance and exceptionally sweet flavor. Prices same as quoted for *Crosby's Early*.

EARLY MINNESOTA. The standard early variety of dwarf growth. Ears larger than the *Cory* and matures between that variety and the *Crosby*. Eight rows of quite large, sweet grains. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.25.

PERRY'S HYBRID. An excellent second-early variety. Ears of good size, well filled with large pure white grains. Stalks of strong growth, each producing two fine ears. Prices same as quoted for *Early Minnesota*.

SHAKER'S LARGE EARLY SWEET CORN. An excellent variety, slightly later than the *Crosby*, producing two large, well-filled ears to the stalk, with fourteen rows of quite broad, flat grains of pearly whiteness and excellent sweet flavor. Prices same as for *Early Minnesota*.

POTTER'S EXCELSIOR, or "SQUANTUM." A fine second-early variety, having quite large 12-rowed ears of deep grains. Of robust growth, producing two fine ears to a stalk. Prices same as quoted for *Early Minnesota*.



A Dried Ear, Natural Size, of
BURPEE'S EARLY "COSMOPOLITAN" CORN.
Engraved from Photograph.



EARLY FORDHOOK SWEET CORN,—From a Photograph, reduced in size.

Burpee's Earliest SHEFFIELD Sugar Corn. Ⓞ

Hardy as Adams; Early as "First of All."

This new extra early is the result of a cross between the *Cory* and *Extra Early Adams* by DR. VAN FLEET, the well-known hybridizer. It combines the robust growth and extreme hardness of the *Extra Early Adams*, with the finer sugary quality of the *Cory*. Ears average six inches in length and are well filled with grains of medium size arranged in ten or twelve regular rows. The grains are juicy and of fine, sweet flavor if gathered at the proper stage. It is as hardy as the *Adams*, ready for use earlier, and of much sweeter quality. One of its strongest recommendations as a market variety is the entire freedom from smut, which so frequently destroys extra early corn. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.

Earliest SHEFFIELD is "the best extra early corn, all points considered," so writes MR. C. S. CLARK, the well-known grower of Ohio, under date of December 20, 1900. In another letter (quoted in our "Quarter-Century" edition of last year) Mr. Clark wrote:

"I say again, as I did last year and have all along, that the SHEFFIELD has more good points than any other early sugar corn in cultivation to-day. Its strongest point, and one of great merit, lies in the fact that it **does not smut**. The ears are so prettily shaped, and when in the green state white as chalk. No glaze grows in it to speak of, therefore it must be sweet. Its light weight also proves that it is free from glaze and smut. You should make an awful push on this corn. It is a picture in corn. I could make no other stronger claims on any corn than this."

EARLY FORDHOOK. Ⓞ

This is the largest-eared extra early true sweet corn, averaging seven inches in length. It is two to three days earlier than the *Cory*, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed with quite small cob and deep grains. While similar in growth, it is greatly superior to the *Cory* in sweetness of flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid.

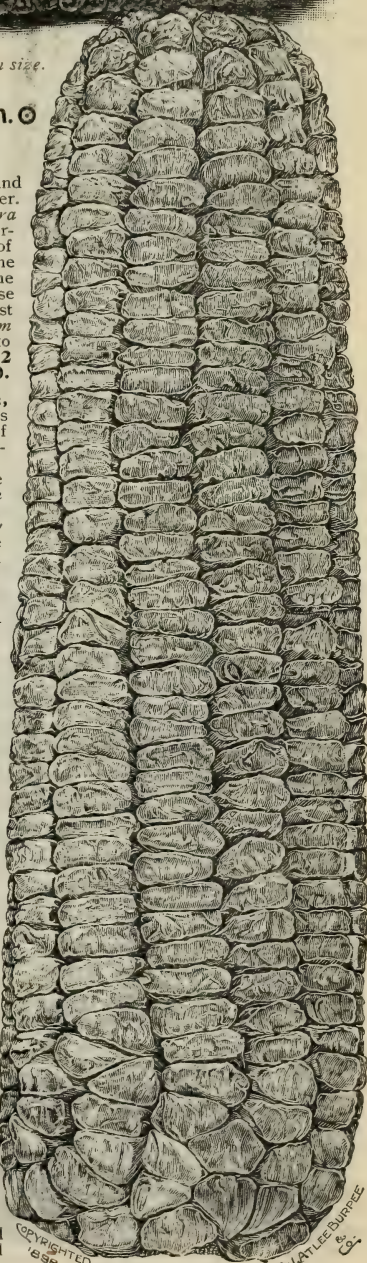
By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.

EARLY CHAMPION. It matures fully as early and often several days earlier than *Crosby's*, while the ears are considerably larger. The large handsome ears are extremely sweet and contain from ten to twelve rows of deep pure white grains. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.25,—sacks included.

HENDERSON'S METROPOLITAN. A fine large-eared second-early, maturing with the *Crosby*. The stalks are of strong growth, four feet in height, bearing one or two large ears which are nine inches long, ten- to twelve-rowed, well filled with large grains of sweet flavor. It is one of the best large-eared early varieties, practically free from smut and with a strong thick husk, which is an excellent protection from worms or in shipping to markets; it is not, however, so early as the new *Burpee's Early Cosmopolitan*. Prices same as quoted above for *Early Champion*.

KENDEL'S EARLY GIANT. Ⓞ A new second-early variety, in succession to *Cory*, being several days earlier than *Crosby*. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through, with ten or more rows of large grains of rich sugary flavor. Under high cultivation ears of this variety frequently grow ten to twelve inches in length. Prices same as for *Early Champion*.

AMBER CREAM. Ⓞ This is ready for use in succession to the second-early varieties. Stalks grow seven feet high, ears large, ten to fourteen inches in length, with twelve rows of regular medium-size grains of rich creamy tint and sweet flavor. This is one of the finest in quality of all Sweet Corns and should be more extensively planted, though the creamy-yellow tint is slightly against it as a market variety until its fine quality becomes known. Prices same as quoted above for *Burpee's Early Fordhook*.




BURPEE'S SHEFFIELD SUGAR CORN.
From a Photograph,—natural size.


SWEET CORN,—Continued.


PRICES: Each variety on this page: Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00, and (except where otherwise priced) $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel \$1.65; per bushel \$3.25.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. Extra Selected: Superb Strain.

This is the leading standard variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is most carefully selected and can be depended upon to produce fine large ears of superior quality. The stalks are of strong growth, each producing two large ears; the grains, while of good size, are long and slender, the cob being small. The grains are of rich sugary flavor, and retain their fine quality until quite advanced. Our stock is *entirely free from glaze or flintiness*; the dried grains are very much shriveled. **Per bushel \$3.00.**

NE PLUS ULTRA (Shoe-Peg, or "Quaker Sweet").  This is a distinct small-eared variety, maturing about the same time as *Stowell's Evergreen*, and is popular for home use where the very *finest quality* is desired. Ears average six inches in length, and are filled with small but deep grains placed in irregular rows.



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.  This produces a larger ear than the preceding, but retains its productiveness, fine quality, and irregular arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep grains.

IMPROVED RUBY. Most distinct, the stalks and husks being a deep red. Large ears, filled with large pearly-white grains of superb quality. **Per bushel \$3.50.** 

MAMMOTH LATE. A large-eared variety following *Stowell's* in maturity. It produces mammoth ears, frequently fourteen inches in length. The ears are thick through, with many rows of large, broad grains of excellent quality. **Per bushel \$3.25.**

EGYPTIAN. A large-eared very late variety, about ten days later than *Stowell's*. The stalks are of strong growth; the ears measure ten to twelve inches long, and contain twelve rows of large sweet grains. *Prices as quoted at top of page.*

BLACK MEXICAN. A medium-early variety growing about six feet in height, with one or two fine ears eight inches in length, well filled with eight rows of large, rather flat grains, which are a deep bluish purple, of *superlatively sweet flavor*.

Caution. The past season the crops of Eastern-grown Sweet Corn (notably *Stowell's Evergreen*) were very short, and hence prices have advanced. Beware of seed offered at lower prices, as it is most likely old stock or of inferior quality.  If you are offered **first-class new crop** seed by the sack at lower prices, write us, stating quantity required, and we will meet all legitimate competition. 

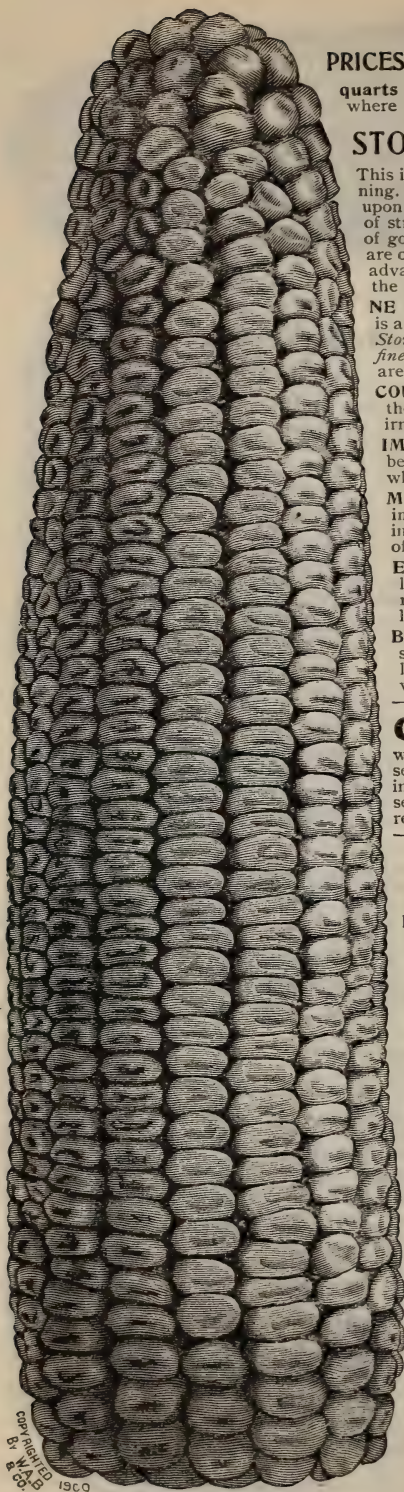
Three Types of the Popular Hardy ADAMS EARLY CORN.

EXTRA EARLY ADAMS, or BURLINGTON. This is not a true Sweet Corn, but produces ears well filled with tender white grains. It is ready for use about a week or ten days later than the *Cory*. On account of its hardness and hard round grain, however, it can be planted much earlier. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 45 cts.; peck 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel \$1.25; per bushel \$2.50.

ADAMS EARLY. This is also quite hardy and can be planted early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. The stout stalks grow six to seven feet in height, bearing one large or two medium-size ears, which are filled with fine white grain that is of excellent quality if pulled at the proper stage. *Prices same as quoted above for Extra Early Adams.*

BURPEE'S "DREADNAUGHT" ADAMS EARLY.

With larger and handsomer ears than the regular strain, this also has the *sweetness of the young tender grains developed to a much greater degree*. Planted at the same time as our new *Cosmopolitan* at FORDHOOK FARMS, this variety gave us very fine ears for the table about four days later, making an excellent succession for that variety, and was ready as soon as the regular strain of *Adams Early*. The seed is hard and well ripened, making it safe to plant very early. The stalks are strong and vigorous, averaging seven feet in height, well bladed, and with one or two good ears to each stalk. The ears are slender, having a small white cob, and measure from ten to fourteen inches in length, with twelve or more rows of small pearly-white grains. If gathered for the table or market at the proper stage these grains are of fine quality and decidedly sweet flavor. We can confidently recommend this improved variety for an early supply of fine ears for the table or market, while any portion of the crop not needed for the table will make fine ears for stock feeding, and the fodder can be cured for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.25.** Two bushels or more at \$3.00 per bushel.



A Natural-size Ear of
BURPEE'S "DREADNAUGHT" ADAMS.
Engraved from a Photograph.

The Best Varieties of POP CORN.

SILVER LACE POP CORN. ☉ It suckers so that a single kernel will produce three to four stalks. The ears are very handsome, five to six inches in length, with sixteen rows well filled out to the end with *smooth*, round, metallic white grains. Price of ears 10 cts. each, or 4 for 25 cts., postpaid. Shelled, 10 cts. per pkt.; 20 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, postpaid. By express, 25 cts. per quart.

NEW CALIFORNIA YELLOW POP CORN. Of a peculiar and beautiful habit; never suckers, but on each short, erect stalk there are three or four ears. The stalks grow three and a half feet high, and the miniature ears are from two to three inches in length and perfect in form, with deep, pointed grains of a fine, light-yellow color. It is very productive and extremely ornamental in growth; it pops well. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts for 25 cts.

GOLDEN TOM THUMB POP CORN. The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright golden-yellow grains, which, when popped, expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn, and so ornamental is the growth that it can be made quite a feature of many flower gardens. Seed very scarce. See illustration of a hill. Per small pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

WHITE RICE POP CORN. The most widely known variety; very popular for parching. Selected seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid.

AMBER RICE. The stalks grow five feet high, each bearing two or three perfect ears eight to ten inches long, well filled with handsome, rich, amber-colored kernels. Pops pure white, expanding to a large size, and is very tender. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN POP CORN. ☉ The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. Its quality and handsome appearance when popped are very noticeable. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.



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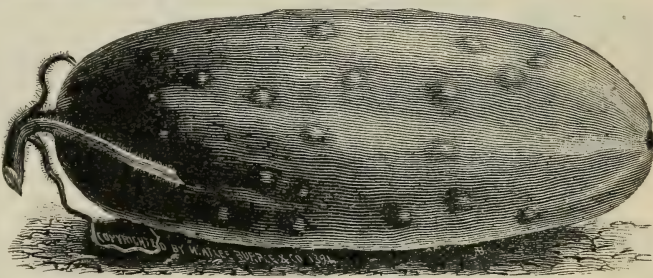
FINE CURLED (Pepper Grass). Very quick growing; leaves finely cut and feathery, like a good parsley; growth dwarf and compact; ornamental, crisp, and pungent; very refreshing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts., postpaid.

WATER CRESS. Highly esteemed as a salad during the spring and fall. Also used as a garnish for meats during the winter. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and the young plants transplanted to shallow water. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb 1.00; per lb \$3.50.

FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER. ☉

The FORDHOOK is a marked improvement over all other strains of White Spine. The cucumbers are almost cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, and handsome in appearance, being perfectly smooth and not ridged, as in other strains. The vines are of vigorous growth and enormously productive. The fruits retain their dark-green color after being picked longer than any other variety; even when practically white they still present a greenish tinge. Decidedly the best strain of White Spine.

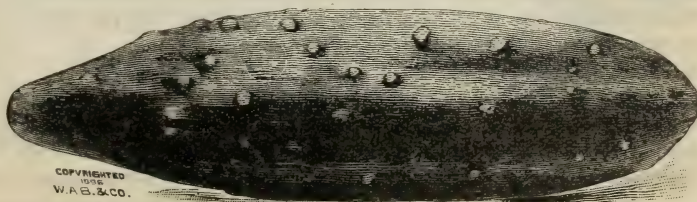
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; per ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts. By express: Per lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 cts. per lb.



NEW CUCUMBER,—FORDHOOK PICKLING. ☉

The best and most prolific variety of Cucumber for producing pickles of medium size, both for home use and market, or to grow for the pickle factories. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage, and remaining in strong healthy growing condition longer than any other variety.

Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow to full size, fruits are of excellent table quality, but where the largest quantity of pickles is desired fruits should be gathered while small, so as to insure the largest crop; to produce larger fruits for slicing will soon check growth and productiveness of the vines. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts. By express: Per lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 cts. per lb.



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER. Engraved from a Photograph.

Coy's Cumberland Fordhook Pickling



CUCUMBERS,—Earliest Varieties.

Coy's Early Cyclone and *Early Russian* are the earliest, but fruits are very small, growing only about three inches in length. *Thorburn's Everbearing*, *Early Frame*, *Cool and Crisp*, *Nichol's Medium Green*, and *Livingston's Evergreen* are all early fruiting and quite prolific, bearing fruits of medium size.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early Russian , or " Siberian ." Earliest of all; small, dark green, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
Coy's Early Cyclone . ☉ Short, thick, deep green; extra early, . . .	10	30	90
Early Green Cluster . A short, prickly, seedy variety, . . .	10	20	55
Early Frame , or Early Short Green . For slicing and pickling, . . .	10	20	60
Thorburn's Everbearing . ☉ Vines bear continuously; fine quality, . . .	10	25	70
Extra Early Green Prolific , or Boston Pickling . ☉ Improved strain, . . .	10	25	70
Cool and Crisp . Very prolific; extra early; skin extra dark green, . . .	10	20	60
Livingston's Evergreen . Fine quality; smooth and of rich color, . . .	10	20	55

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

CUCUMBERS,—Strains of White Spine.

The **WHITE SPINE** is the most popular type of Cucumbers for market, and has been developed in different lines for especial qualities preferred in different markets. The most desirable strains are the **FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE**, **Improved Arlington White Spine**, and the **New Extra Early White Spine**. The **Peerless**, **Hill's Forcing**, and **Extra Long White Spine** are also popular strains,—the latter resembles a long green cucumber.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
New Extra Early White Spine . ☉ Extremely early, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
Improved Early White Spine , or Arlington . The Boston favorite, . . .	10	20	60
Hill's Forcing White Spine . A fine strain; popular in Massachusetts, . . .	10	20	60
Fordhook White Spine . ☉ The most handsome fruits. (See page 35), . . .	10	25	75
Peerless White Spine . Fine straight fruits; full at both ends, . . .	10	20	60
Extra Long , or Evergreen White Spine . Grows 12 inches long, . . .	10	25	75

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

CUCUMBERS,—General List.

In pickling cucumbers, the new **FORDHOOK PICKLING** is deservedly first where medium-size pickles are desired. For the very small pickles, *Early Cluster* (listed above) is the best; while for larger pickles the *Extra Early Green Prolific* and *Improved Chicago Pickling* are second only to the *Fordhook Pickling*. The *Paris Pickling* cucumber has long, slender fruits



LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

thickly covered with spines, but are more satisfactory for home use than for market. **LONDON LONG GREEN** is the most popular strain of long green cucumbers. The *West India Gherkin* is a small prickly fruit, two inches in length and quite seedy; it is grown exclusively for pickling, making the true "*Gherkins*."

In the handsome large-fruited late cucumbers, **THE EMERALD** is especially fine, the fruits being very smooth and regular in form, and of a rich dark green. **BURPEE'S GIANT PERA** is a very large, smooth, light-green fruit of mild flavor. The *Japanese Climbing* is a prolific bearer

of fine, large fruits; it yields well during dry summers by reason of its rank growth of vine. **BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER** is of excellent quality for slicing; it bears a profusion of medium-size fruits with a creamy-white skin. Two ounces of seed will plant 10 hills, or two pounds one acre of land in hills five feet apart each way.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Fordhook Pickling . ☉ Unsurpassed for pickling. (See page 35), . . .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
Extra Long Green Prickly . Straight fruits 12 to 14 inches long, . . .	10	25	70
London Long Green . ☉ A fine strain; dark green, 12 to 16 ins. long, . . .	10	25	75
Perfect Jersey Pickling . Fine, long, slender fruits for pickling, . . .	10	20	60
Nichol's Medium Green . Fruits of medium size; full at both ends, . . .	10	20	55
Paris Pickling . ☉ Fine for crisp, long, slim pickles. Per pkt. 10 cts. . .	25		
Improved Chicago Pickle . The true Westerfield strain, . . .	10	20	50
Burpee's Giant Pera . ☉ Extra selected strain, 15 to 18 inches long, . . .	15	40	1 50
Livingston's Emerald . ☉ Rich dark-green fruits; very handsome, . . .	10	25	75
Japanese Climbing . Will climb if given support; large, thick fruits, . . .	10	30	90
Burpee's White Wonder . The best pure white-skinned cucumber, . . .	10	25	75
West India Gherkin . Small fruits, grown exclusively for pickling, . . .	10	25	75

☞ Each of the above, except *Paris Pickling*, 5 cents per packet.

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DANDELION.

IMPROVED LARGE-LEAVED. Very early large leaves which make wholesome greens. Sow in May or June; cultivate during summer, and following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. *Seed scarce.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.



IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT.

EGG PLANT.

NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE. The leading market variety. Plants of strong growth with large foliage and in rich soil very productive. The fruits are of large size with smooth, glossy, deep purple skin. This is the finest Egg Plant in cultivation, excepting only *Fordhook Spineless* and the new *Burpee's Black Beauty*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$3.00.

FORDHOOK IMPROVED SPINELESS. This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited New York Improved, which is the well-known standard variety for market. Plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems of the plants and calyx of the fruits are free from the sharp spines natural to this plant. This adds greatly to their appearance, making them more easily handled and less liable to mar the satiny skin when packed for market. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY. See *Novelties*.

THE "PEARL." This comes from Georgia, and at Fordhook produced magnificent "eggs," as large and fine as we have ever seen of any variety, with an attractive pure white skin. The plants are very productive and the fruits are of finest quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.

EARLY LONG PURPLE. Hardier and much earlier than the large New York Purple, succeeding farther North. Fruit from six to ten inches long. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



ENDIVE.

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months, or by repeated sowings a supply may be had nearly all the year round.

GREEN CURLED. Leaves finely cut or laciniated, giving the plant a rich mossy appearance which is greatly enhanced when the centers are nicely blanched. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

WHITE CURLED. This beautiful variety does not need blanching to prepare it for use, the mid-ribs being a pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN. Forms large heads of broad, thick leaves, which can be blanched as a salad or make excellent cooked greens as well as being useful to flavor soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

GIANT FRINGED, or "OYSTER" ENDIVE. This is practically the only variety grown by Philadelphia market gardeners, and is the beautifully fringed sort displayed with ice on piles of oysters before so many restaurants. Of strong growth, it has a large white heart and broad stems; good for both autumn and winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

GOURDS.

JAPANESE NEST-EGG GOURD. Resemble exactly, in color, form, and size, the eggs of hens; do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. The vine is useful for covering screens, etc., being quite ornamental, with the numerous white eggs. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

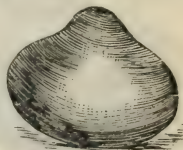


DISHCLOTH, or LUFFA. A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, elastic, and durable. They are also useful in the bath, in place of sponges. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

THE DIPPER GOURD. This is useful also for many household purposes. When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine, the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

SUGAR-TROUGH GOURD.

These are useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, nest-boxes, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the winter's lard. They grow to hold from four to ten gallons each, have thick hard shells, light but durable. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



25 Cts. Worth of Seeds **EXTRA**
will be allowed on each ONE DOLLAR
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Thus, any one sending \$1.00 to us, can select seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES to the value of \$1.25; for \$2.00, seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES to the value of \$2.50; for \$3.00, seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES to the value of \$3.75,—see second page cover.

HORSE-RADISH.

Sets planted in May, small end down, with the top one inch below the surface, in rich well-cultivated soil, will form radish of large size in one season's growth. Before planting, the top of the set should be cut off slantingly, so as to prevent decay from water resting on the top. The large roots will be ready to pull in October, and from these large roots a supply of sets can be cut off for the next spring's planting. It is customary to gather the crop of roots in October and keep them in trenches, ready to market during the winter. **Small roots, 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. Special low prices by the thousand.**

**KALE, or BORECOLE.**

By express, DEDUCT 10 CENTS per pound.

This plant is useful for furnishing a large supply of greens for boiling during the early fall, winter, and spring months. Seed should be sown thinly in drills about the middle of June for the tall sorts, transplanting to rows three feet apart in the field when of sufficient size. Later in the season the dwarf sorts may be sown rather thickly in drills or broadcast to furnish small heads to be cooked like spinach during the winter months. The plants are entirely hardy and the quality is much improved by freezing, but should not be handled while frozen.

DWARF GERMAN KALE.—German Greens, or Dwarf Siberian. (*Dwarf Curled Scotch Kale.*) The leaves are curly, bright green, very tender, and delicate in flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

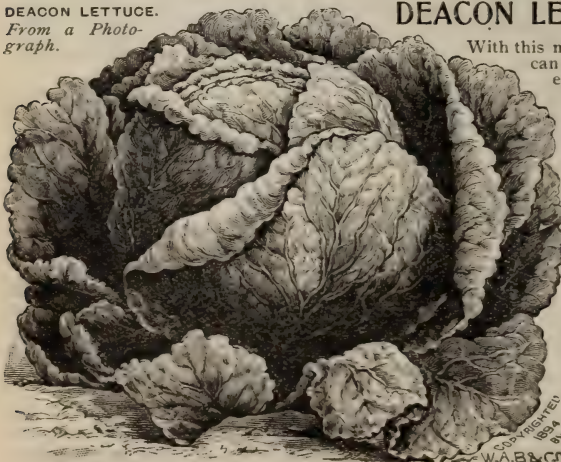
TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH. This makes a beautiful plant about two and a half feet high. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.**

GERMAN DWARF PURPLE. Like the *Dwarf Green*, except in color, which is a deep purple. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.**

CURLED MOSBACH. Of dwarf, compact, bushy growth; the foliage is light green. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

DEACON LETTUCE.

From a Photograph.

**DEACON LETTUCE (San Francisco Market). ☉**

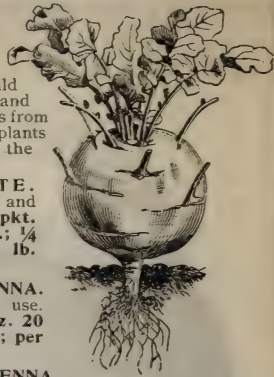
With this magnificent butter lettuce even the amateur can raise fine, solid, nicely blanched heads equal to any the market affords. Seed should be sown during the spring for early summer use, and during August for fall heading. It stands hot weather better than any other of the rich butter varieties; it is also good for forcing. Plants make firm heads, nearly as large and tight as a cabbage. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream-yellow, of delicious rich buttery flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

NANSEN, or "NORTH POLE." ☉

This grand new lettuce from Germany, first offered by us last year, is very similar in color, form, and quality of its solid heads to the Deacon, but fully a week to ten days earlier. Highly recommended. See illustration engraved from a photograph on the "Big Yellow Circular" mailed with this catalogue. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.**

KOHL-RABI.

Kohl-rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground by the expansion of the stem. The bulb should be used while young and tender, as age detracts from its good quality. Set plants eight inches apart in the row.

**GREEN or WHITE.**

Good for table use and stock feeding. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

EARLY WHITE VIENNA.

The best for table use. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.

This variety is the most largely grown for table use in Germany and Austria. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

LEEKS.**LARGE AMERICAN FLAG, or "Broad London."**

This is a strong-growing variety, producing large thick stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

MONSTROUS CARENTAN, or "Scotch Champion."

The broad, flat leaves grow to large size, and stems are proportionately large and thick. In rich soil, well earthed up, the edible portion is from six to eight inches in length. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.**

Bro. Early Baseball



Every Plant Proved "TRUE" Before Shooting to Seed.

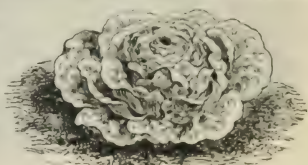
Earliest and Forcing Head Varieties.

The *White-Seeded Tennis Ball* is the variety generally planted for forcing under glass; but the improved strain, called *Hittinger's Belmont*, is more satisfactory, producing larger heads, while the leaves are of heavier substance. Neither of these are of any value for outdoor culture, except in cool moist weather. *WHEELER'S TOM THUMB* and *Mignonette* are excellent small-heading varieties, either for growing under glass or in cool locations in the open ground. *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball*, *Black* and *Yellow-Seeded Butter*, and *Stonehead Golden Yellow* are fine headers, both in the cold-frame and in the open ground during the early spring. *BIG BOSTON* and *Philadelphia Speckled Dutch Butter* are especially fine, larger heading varieties for growing



TENNIS BALL.

in cold-frames and in the open ground, producing very large, solid, buttery, yellow heads of nicely blanching leaves; these two do not succeed well in a warm greenhouse. *GRAND RAPIDS* is a fine, large, curly lettuce of a golden-green hue, extensively grown for market; it is a cutting or bunch lettuce, and does not form heads.



GOLDEN STONEHEAD.



WHEELER'S TOM THUMB LETTUCE.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
White-Seeded Tennis Ball , or Boston Market . (See illustration),	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
Black-Seeded Tennis Ball . For forcing; extremely hardy,	10	30	1 00
Black-Seeded Butter . Similar to Tennis Ball, but with larger heads, . . .	10	30	1 00
Yellow-Seeded Butter . Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender, . . .	10	30	1 00
Hittinger's Belmont Forcing , or New Hot-Bed , <i>w. s.</i> ,	10	30	1 00
Wheeler's Tom Thumb , <i>⊙ b. s.</i> Hard little heads of finest quality, . . .	15	35	1 25
Stonehead Golden Yellow (true), <i>w. s.</i> Handsome, small, solid heads, . .	10	30	1 00
Big Boston , <i>⊙ w. s.</i> For forcing at rather low temperature; large heads, .	15	35	1 25
Mignonette , <i>b. s.</i> Solid, dainty little heads; outer leaves tinged brown, .	10	30	1 00
Philadelphia Early Dutch Butterhead , <i>⊙ w. s.</i> Very compact heads, . .	10	30	1 00
Golden Queen (Early Egg), <i>w. s.</i> Popular for forcing,	10	30	1 00
Grand Rapids , <i>⊙ b. s.</i> A most popular cutting lettuce for forcing, . .	10	30	1 00

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

LETTUCE,—Cutting Varieties.

In addition to the *Grand Rapids*, which is grown both under glass and in the field, we offer several other fine strains of Cutting Lettuces, which make large bunches of crisp, tender, curly leaves. The best of these is the *Black-Seeded Simpson* and its white-seeded improvement, the new *MORSE*. These produce larger and finer bunches of leaves than the old *Curled Silesia* and *Curled Simpson*, and remain in good condition longer before running to seed. For late summer use, affording crisp, mild salad after the season for head lettuce is past, we should especially recommend *BURPEE'S ONONDAGA* and *TOMHANSOCK*. Both of these have finely curled leaves, with the outer edges lightly tinged with brown, grow to large size, and stand for a considerable time before running to seed.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early Curled Silesia , <i>w. s.</i> A leading early sort; fine for cutting, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
Early Curled Simpson , <i>w. s.</i> Fine, loose heads; tender,	10	30	1 00
Black-Seeded Simpson , <i>⊙</i> Heads larger and lighter in color,	10	30	1 00
The Morse , <i>⊙ w. s.</i> (Burpee). A white-seeded <i>Simpson</i> of large size, . .	15	35	1 25
Burpee's Tomhannock , <i>⊙ w. s.</i> A fine, upright lettuce; tinged brown, . .	15	35	1 25
Onondaga , <i>w. s.</i> (Burpee). Outer leaves shaded brown; upright growth, .	15	35	1 25
The Lancaster , <i>w. s.</i> (Burpee). Leaves finely cut; of distinct habit, . .	15	40	1 50
Boston Curled , <i>b. s.</i> Of poor quality, but great beauty,	10	30	1 00
Green Fringed , <i>w. s.</i> Most ornamental in growth; quality only fair, . .	10	30	1 00

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

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LETTUCE,— Crisp=Head Varieties.

HANSON. Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanchd; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled; being of the *improved hard-heading strain*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

DENVER MARKET. This makes quite large, compact heads of finest quality; leaves light golden green, beautifully fringed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

IMPROVED NEW YORK, or "WONDERFUL." See illustration. Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size under favorable conditions. We have had reports from our customers of plants measuring fifteen inches in diameter, with heads as large as small cabbages, and closely folded. Inner portion is beautifully blanchd, and stands for a considerable time before running to seed. Outer leaves a deep, rich green. We offer an *extra choice strain*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

ICEBERG LETTUCE.

There is no handsomer or more solid cabbage lettuce than **BURPEE'S ICEBERG** in cultivation—in fact, it is strikingly beautiful. The large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright light green.



The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanchd. It matters not whether grown to head in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always *crisp and tender*.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S ICEBERG LETTUCE.

New Lettuce,—Burpee's "GIANT GLACIER."



A most excellent variety to plant for a summer supply of fine head lettuce, as it *withstands heat and drought to an unusual degree*. It produced fine solid heads at **FORDHOOK**, when the soil was so dry and the weather so warm that the varieties usually depended upon for a midsummer supply failed to produce heads. The plants are of strong growth, twelve inches in diameter, with large light-green outer leaves which fold closely about the head, protecting it from the hot sun.



The edges of the leaves are finely serrated, and the surface is swollen or blistered like the leaves of *Savoy Cabbage*. The compact heads, of upright conical form, are *extra large*, often six inches in diameter. The interior leaves blanch to a showy white and are always

crisp and tender, entirely free from the bitter pungency of many sorts when grown under the hot summer sun. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

LETTUCE,— Butter=Head Varieties.

Of the following varieties,—all of which make fine, large, solid, well-blanching heads in the open ground, under suitable conditions of soil and weather.—The best and most generally satisfactory are THE DEACON, new NANSEN, and CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER, which is so largely grown in the South to ship during winter to the northern markets.


BURPEE'S SILVER BALL, *Philadelphia White Cabbage*, and *Gold Nugget* are smaller and considerably earlier, while the *Thickhead Yellow* and *Blonde Blockhead* are very large late sorts; BURPEE'S HARD-HEAD makes solid heads of medium size, tinged with bronze, and is excellent to withstand summer heat.

Fine head lettuce can be grown by sowing the seed thinly in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart in rich soil, thinning the plants to stand eight to ten inches apart in the row; or the seed may be sown very thinly in the seed-bed, and the young plants transplanted to rows where they are to head. It is of first importance, especially in hot, dry weather, to keep the soil constantly loose and fine by frequent workings. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill, or three pounds one acre of land in drills 18 inches apart.



BURPEE'S CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER LETTUCE.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Burpee's Silver Ball, \odot <i>v. s.</i> Solid silvery-white heads; rich flavor,	\$0 15	\$0 35	\$1 25
Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, <i>v. s.</i> Thick-leaved; rich flavor,	10	30	1 00
Early Prize Head, <i>v. s.</i> Large, loose heads; green, tinged with brown,	10	30	1 00
Gold Nugget, <i>v. s.</i> Fine, golden-yellow, small heads; rich flavor, . .	15	35	1 25
THE DEACON, or San Francisco Market, \odot <i>v. s.</i> (See page 38), . .	15	35	1 25
Nansen, or North Pole, \odot <i>v. s.</i> <i>New</i> ,—see page 38. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	35	1 00	3 50
Thickhead Yellow, <i>v. s.</i> Grand, buttery heads; large and thick, . .	15	35	1 25
California CREAM-BUTTER, or "Royal," \odot <i>b. s.</i> Extra fine, . .	15	35	1 25
Thorburn's Maximum, <i>b. s.</i> Similar but larger than preceding, .	15	35	1 25
Burpee's Hardhead, \odot <i>v. s.</i> Very solid; outer leaves tinged bronze, .	10	35	1 25
Salamander, <i>b. s.</i> Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat, . .	15	35	1 25
Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter. Large heads; thick, white leaves,	15	40	1 40
Blonde Blockhead, <i>v. s.</i> Firm, handsome heads of golden yellow, . .	10	30	1 00

 Each of the above, except *Nansen*, 5 cents per packet.

LETTUCE,—Cos or "Celery,"—"Salad Romaine."

These are of distinct growth and esteemed for their fresh crispness and mild flavor during the summer and in warm climates. When the plants do not "head" naturally during very dry weather, the tips of the leaves may be gathered together and loosely tied, which will blanch the interior.

DWARF WHITE HEART. \odot This is not only the earliest but also the finest of all the Cos Lettuces, the plants being extremely sure to head, if the term "head" can be applied to a Cos Lettuce. The growth is erect, about ten inches in height, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. Outer portion pale green, while the interior leaves are blanched to a snowy white. Very crisp and mild, it stands a long time before running to seed.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

GIANT WHITE COS. This grows to considerably larger size than the preceding and is later in developing. It is stiffly erect in growth, and the interior leaves are beautifully blanched. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

PARIS SELF-FOLDING WHITE COS. Grows to very large size, producing long-pointed, compact bunches. The interior is well blanched. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

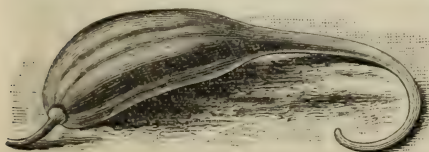


DWARF WHITE HEART LETTUCE

MARTYNIA.

The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape,—see illustration. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled in vinegar. Plants require considerable warmth, and seed should not be sown until the trees are out in full leaf. When well started, thin out to one foot apart in the row and make rows three feet apart. Use one-half ounce of seed to 100 hills, three feet apart.

Martynia proboscidea. Tender pods for pickling. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.



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MUSK MELONS or Cantaloupes,—Green-Fleshed.

BURPEE'S NETTED GEM (re-christened "ROCKY FORD") is deservedly the most popular of the small green-fleshed Nutmeg Cantaloupes, or, as they are frequently called, *Citrons*. It is quite early in ripening, very prolific; fruits are even in size, finely netted, and of superior quality. *Early Jenny Lind* is a few days earlier than the *Netted Gem*; flattened in shape and not so fine in quality. *Jersey Belle* and *Norfolk Button* strain are improved types of the *Jenny Lind*.



BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET MELON.

BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET is of medium size, larger than the preceding sorts, but still not a large melon; round, well netted, and attractive in appearance as well as of fine quality. *Cosmopolitan* and *Superior* are round fruits of medium size, heavily netted but without ribs, and of fine flavor. The *Green-Fleshed Osage* has a deep pea-green skin like the *Osage*, but has bright-green flesh of fine quality. *Acme* is a favorite Baltimore variety, of oval form; it has a slight neck at the stem end.

Hackensack is a good sized, heavily ribbed and netted melon, of fine quality. *Extra Early Hackensack* is ten days earlier and slightly smaller, while the new *LONG ISLAND BEAUTY* is the earliest and best of this type. *Burpee's Bay View* is a large oval fruit, heavily ribbed and well netted; of similar form, it is superior to the old *Cassaba*. *MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG* is a very large, heavily ribbed fruit, with thick luscious flesh; like other large-fruited musk melons it succeeds best in a rather cool climate. All of these varieties are excellent for market, of fine appearance, regular form and size, and of good shipping qualities.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Burpee's NETTED GEM. ☉ True "Rocky Ford"; see opposite page.	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 70
"Oblong" Netted Gem and the new "Rose Gem." Each strain,	10	25	70
Early Jenny Lind. Small, early, flattened,	10	20	60
Norfolk "Button" strain of Early Jenny Lind, ☉	10	30	90
Hackensack, or Turk's Cap. Large size; flattened at both ends, . .	10	20	60
Extra Early Hackensack. ☉ Ten days earlier than the preceding, .	10	25	70
Early Nutmeg. A popular old early variety,	10	20	55
Prolific Nutmeg. Round; heavily netted,	10	20	55
MONTREAL Green Nutmeg. ☉ Of immense size; fine in Canada,	10	25	70
Cannon Ball. "Round as a ball"; densely netted; popular in Texas,	10	25	70
Jersey Belle. Extra early; of good size; an enlarged <i>Jenny Lind</i> ,	10	25	70
New Superior. Round, of medium size; densely netted, without ribs,	10	20	60
Green-Fleshed Osage. Delicious pea-green flesh,	10	25	70
Cosmopolitan. Round fruits of medium size; netted but not ribbed,	10	20	60
Chicago Market. A favorite type of "Nutmeg Melon" in Chicago, .	10	20	55
Burpee's CHAMPION MARKET. ☉ See description below,	10	30	90
Burpee's Bay View. Oblong melons of large size; thick fleshed, . .	10	20	60
Beck's Columbus. Buff skin; handsome, round form; netted, . . .	10	20	55
Acme, or Baltimore. Oblong, with slight neck; popular in the South,	10	20	60
Boston Mango. Useless as fruit, but the best for "Mangoes," . . .	10	20	55

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Three Popular Green-Fleshed MELONS.



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK, or TURK'S CAP. ☉ This is a favorite New York market variety. Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick, firm, green flesh; of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.,** postpaid.

LONG ISLAND BEAUTY. ☉ Fruits of large size, well flattened, heavily ribbed and netted. Of very handsome appearance and fine quality. This variety ripens as early and is similar to the *Hackensack*, but superior. *True seed of the genuine strain is very scarce this season.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET. ☉ This is a splendid variety of the *Netted Gem* type, producing fruits nearly three times as large as the original Gem or "Rocky Ford." The melons are very regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with heavy well-netted ribs, thick light-green flesh, with very thin rind, and true *Netted Gem* flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.,** postpaid. By express, 80 cts. per lb.



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BURPEE'S NETTED GEM MELONS,—grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Burpee's NETTED GEM ("Rocky Ford") Melon. ◦

Introduced by us twenty-one years ago, this variety has made Colorado famous for its celebrated "ROCKY FORD" Melons.

The Arkansas Valley of Colorado has for some years been famous for its cantaloupes. During the season of 1900, 780 cars were shipped, which represents the product from about 2500 acres. The cantaloupe is known as the "ROCKY FORD," from the town that has led in the industry. The variety grown is the NETTED GEM, which Burpee claims to have the distinction of originating. Good seed is a prime requisite for success with the cantaloupe, but not enough attention has been paid to the selection of it. Few have made any systematic selection of seed, looking well to the shape, size, solidity, depth of flesh, seed cavity, color of flesh, and quality. Many have bought from dealers who knew little of the quality of seed sold, and the result is that many melons sold as "Rocky Ford" are not up to the standard.

A pure Rocky Ford cantaloupe when ripe should have a silver colored netting which is lace-like in appearance. The skin should be green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melon is fit for shipping. The flesh should be green in color and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. The melon should have a small seed cavity and the portion of the flesh immediately surrounding it be slightly tinged with yellow. The melon should weigh about one and one-half pounds and be very solid and firm.—An extract from Bulletin No. 62, issued April, 1901, by The Agricultural Experiment Station of THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF COLORADO.



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Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight : Per lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. at 55 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 50 cts. per lb.

Our special selected stock is strictly A No. 1,—the best it is possible to produce.

Two Other Strains of "NETTED GEM" Melons.

Our original selected stock of BURPEE'S NETTED GEM, offered above, is preferred by the great majority of Colorado growers, as is abundantly proved by the thousands of pounds of seed annually sold there and by the resulting testimonials. This is the true "Rocky Ford" melon, but several growers have been selecting BURPEE'S NETTED GEMS on slightly different lines. We offer first-class stock of both these strains as described below, but must state frankly that, in our exhaustive trials again the past season, we did not find that either of these is so desirable as our own stock of the original NETTED GEM or "ROCKY FORD" MELON.

"Oblong" Netted Gem. Some growers prefer a more oblong form, and we offer this strain of Burpee's Netted Gem, producing a large proportion (although not all) of melons of an oval form. The fruits, being generally oval or longer from the stem to blossom end, are slightly larger; well adapted for packing in the oblong handle baskets used in some markets.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express, 60 cts. per lb.

"Rose Gem." This strain of Burpee's Netted Gem, bred by a successful market gardener for his especial trade, has become quite popular in Ohio. The fruits retain the fine flavor and firm flesh of the Netted Gem, but are considerably larger in size, slightly oval in form, and more heavily netted. They come midway in size between the Netted Gem and Burpee's Champion Market Melons. These melons are so regular in size that sixteen just fill a half-bushel handle basket used in some of the western markets, where they command high prices. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.



Two Specimen Melons, Accurately Engraved from Photograph, of the

New Jersey Improved "Button" Strain of The Extra Early Jenny Lind Musk Melon.©

The **EARLY JENNY LIND** has been for many years most popular with market growers, on account of its extreme earliness and great productiveness. We now offer an improved strain of this fine melon obtained from a leading grower of South Jersey, whose melons command the highest market prices by reason of their handsome appearance and delicious flavor. The fruit of the regular *Jenny Lind* is flattened at both stem and blossom ends, ribbed and heavily netted, but in this improved type there is a distinct nub or "button" growing out of the blossom end, as if the fruit had attempted to make a second growth. This extra growth is a peculiarity of the earliest ripening strain, as well as an indication of *finest flavor*, and is eagerly sought for by buyers in the eastern cities. The flesh of these melons is uniformly sweet and melting, but the small nub or button has a *concentrated sweetness* not found in any other melon, and furnishes a delicious morsel to finish the eating of one of these fine fruits. Our seed has all been saved from vines bearing melons with the nub or "button," and can be depended upon not only for the *earliest ripening*, but also to produce fruits of *most uniform size and finest quality*. The majority will show the nubs, as illustrated above, well developed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.



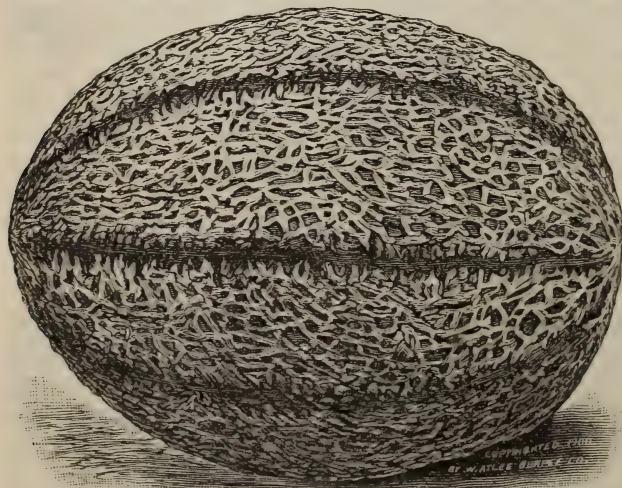
Burpee's "MATCHLESS" Musk Melon©

This new Melon is a distinct type of *Burpee's Netted Gem*, or, as it is now frequently called, the "*Rocky Ford*." The fruits run very regular in size, form, and coloring, being most

desirable for shipping in half-barrel crates to distant markets. In fine appearance and delicious flavor they rival the choicest product of the Rocky Ford district, and grown in the Southern or Eastern States of course reach the market earlier in the season when better prices can be obtained.

The fruits are oval, evenly tapered at each end, although there is occasionally a slight "neck" at the stem end. They average six inches in length from end to end and about five inches in cross-diameter at the center. They run a little more than two pounds in weight, being of the most popular market size—neither too small nor extremely large.

The melons are well ribbed; the skin is finely netted, of a light greenish yellow when ripened. The flesh is light green, with a rich golden tint where it borders on the seed cavity, one and a quarter inches in thickness, and ripened close down to the extremely thin rind. When fully ripened, the flesh, while melting and of richest sugary flavor, is still firm. As to its shipping qualities, we received several fine



BURPEE'S "MATCHLESS" MELON. From a Photograph.

specimens from the originator which were ripened on the vines in Kansas and yet arrived in the very finest condition at our Philadelphia warehouse.

Planted under favorable conditions in Colorado, the famous *Burpee's Netted Gem* produces rather larger fruits than it does in the older melon-growing sections; but with this new **BURPEE'S "MATCHLESS"** growers in the Southern and Eastern States can have equally as large and fine crating melons as grown in the *Rocky Ford* district. Seed is scarce. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. for 75 cts.

MUSK MELONS,—Salmon-Fleshed Varieties.

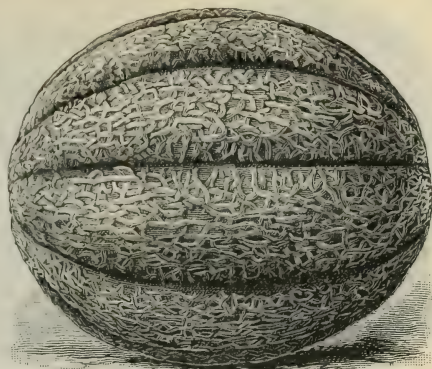
These have salmon-colored flesh, which in some of the varieties is almost red. The flesh is soft, crystalline, and melting; it is generally too soft to stand shipping, but for local markets is highly esteemed on account of its delicious flavor. Our **EMERALD GEM**, a small-fruited variety, is not only the earliest to ripen of all musk melons, but is also the first in quality. The skin is a deep rich green with lighter markings between the ribs; the flesh is thick, of a deep orange hue, possessing delicious aroma and flavor. The *Osage*, or *Miller's Cream*, is of the same type, but fruits are twice as large and not quite so fine in flavor. **PAUL ROSE** is a new, round, ribbed fruit, combining the outward appearance of our *Netted Gem* and the luscious salmon flesh of the *Emerald Gem*, yet firm enough to be a good shipping variety.

BURPEE'S GOLDEN EAGLE is another new orange-fleshed melon of great value, as the vines are extremely vigorous, healthy, and prolific; the fruits are oval in form, quite large in size, thick fleshed, and of fine quality; see illustration herewith and description below.

The *Grand Rapids* is a large oval melon, with light-green skin, heavily ribbed, but free from netting; it is one of the very earliest to ripen, but of rather insipid flavor.

BURPEE'S MELROSE produces round melons, free from ribs, but heavily netted, of good size, and deep richly shaded flesh of fine quality.

Two ounces of seed will plant 100 hills, or two pounds one acre, in hills 4 by 4 feet apart. Full cultural directions are given in our book, "HOW TO GROW MELONS FOR MARKET," which we send, postpaid, for 20 cts.



BURPEE'S GOLDEN EAGLE MELON.
From a Photograph.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
EMERALD GEM (Burpee's). Sweetest of all melons. (See below),	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 70
Burpee's Melrose . Rich light-green flesh, shading to salmon, . . .	10	25	75
Miller's Cream , or Osage . Popular in the West; fine flavor,	10	25	70
Extra Early Grand Rapids . Large; very early; quality inferior, . .	10	20	50
Burpee's GOLDEN EAGLE . Extra fine. (See description below),	10	30	90
PAUL ROSE , or " Petoskey ." An ideal melon. (See next page),	10	25	70
Perfection , or Princess . Handsome; nutmeg shape, of large size, .	10	20	60
Delmonico . Oval shape; netted; not recommended,	10	20	60
Perfected Delmonico . More regular in form,	10	20	60
Tip-Top Nutmeg . Smooth skin; sweet and juicy,	10	20	60
Kinsman Queen . New, handsome, large-fruited melon,	10	20	50
Surprise . Smooth cream-colored skin; flavor rather inferior,	10	20	60

Each variety is 5 cents per packet.

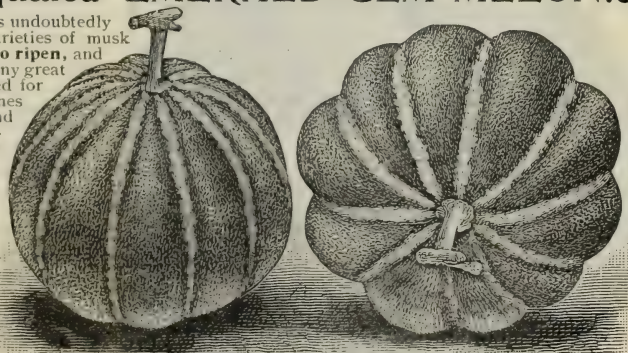
Burpee's "Golden Eagle." See illustration above. This is a most excellent new variety that is of exceedingly strong vigorous growth and remarkably prolific, producing a large number of fine fruits even in unfavorable seasons. Fruits are of good size, fine quality, and firm enough for shipping purposes. In our Trial Grounds it has withstood seasons of heat and drought better than any other variety while retaining its superior flavor. The oval fruits are quite uniform in size, averaging ten inches in length and seven inches in diameter. Heavy ribbed and netted, with skin of a light golden hue when ripe. The thick flesh ripens well down to the rind with comparatively small seed cavity; it is of a rich salmon in color, sweet and melting, with a delightful aroma. "GOLDEN EAGLE" is particularly desirable for heavy soils and the home garden, as it continues bearing the large fruits throughout the season. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.**



Burpee's Unequaled EMERALD GEM MELON.

Introduced by us in 1886, this is undoubtedly the finest in flavor of all varieties of musk melon. It is also the earliest to ripen, and while too soft to stand shipping any great distance to market, it is unequaled for home use or nearby markets. Vines of strong vigorous growth and very prolific. If fruits are gathered as soon as they ripen, the vines will continue in bearing throughout the season.

The melons are of the same size as our *Netted Gem*, but flattened at the stem and blossom ends. The skin is a rich deep emerald-green, smooth and free from netting. The fruits are heavily ribbed, with narrow bands of lighter green between the ribs. Flesh very thick, with thin rind and small seed cavity, crystalline in appearance, and of a rich salmon color. The flesh is sweet and luscious beyond that of any other melon. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: 60 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at 55 cts. per lb.



BURPEE'S EMERALD GEM MELONS,—engraved from a Photograph.

Musk Melon,—“PAUL ROSE,” or Petoskey. ◉



PAUL ROSE OR “PETOSKEY” MELONS. Engraved from a Photograph.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, 60 cts. per lb.

This grand new variety has the regular size and uniform shape of *Burpee's Netted Gem* combined with the deep orange flesh and superior flavor of *Emerald Gem*. The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than *Netted Gem*, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity. The flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald Gem*, while possessing similar delicious flavor. These points combine to make an excellent shipping variety of handsome appearance and finest quality. The highest praise we can give the “PAUL ROSE” MELON is to state that it is an excellent market variety, and in quality ranks next best to *Emerald Gem*.

◉ Please bear in mind ◉ that a bull's-eye ◉ means that we consider varieties so marked the **very best** of their respective types in cultivation,—as “**Good as Gold**.” If you are not thoroughly posted as to varieties best suited to your own locality, you can make no mistake by confining your selection to those that are marked with a **bull's-eye**. ◉

WATERMELONS,—Earliest Varieties.

The best of all the early ripening watermelons is our **FORDHOOK EARLY**, described below. This is the only variety that combines large size, handsome appearance, and fine quality with extreme earliness in ripening. The melons will weigh thirty to forty pounds each; have a deep-green skin, which is tough enough to stand shipping. *Phinney's Early* is rather small, with tough mottled skin. *Cole's Early*, an extra early selection of *Kolb's Gem*, is short and round, with rather tender skin. *Vick's Early* is oblong, of fair size, but varies in coloring. Our **HUNGARIAN HONEY** is a very early melon, but very small in size, of round or ball-like form; very thin, tough rind, and deep-red flesh of finest quality; excellent for nearby markets where superior quality is appreciated.

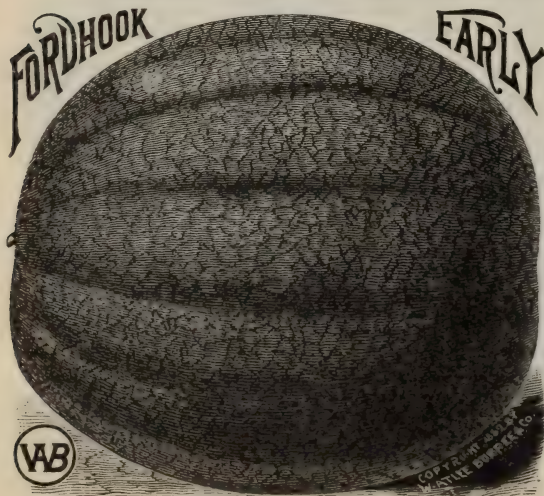
If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
FORDHOOK EARLY. ◉ Earliest large melon. (See below),	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 85
Cole's Early. Extra early, but thin skinned; green, with white stripes,	10	20	60
Phinney's Early. An extra early; of medium size; oblong form,	10	20	55
Vick's Early. Extra early; oblong; skin varies in color,	10	20	55
Burpee's Hungarian Honey. Small, perfectly round; rich red flesh,	10	25	70

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Burpee's FORDHOOK EARLY Watermelon. ◉

Without a Rival,—the Best Early Melon of Good Size.



This is the **earliest large-fruited** melon in cultivation,—when grown from the *genuine stock*, such as supplied by us. Planted in hills six feet apart and without any special cultivation, in our Trial Grounds, we secured a good number of fine, large melons before any other varieties had ripened, with the exception only of the small *Cole's Early*. These fruits are of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter. Skin dark green, occasionally with stripes of lighter green. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of splendid quality. Rind quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety.

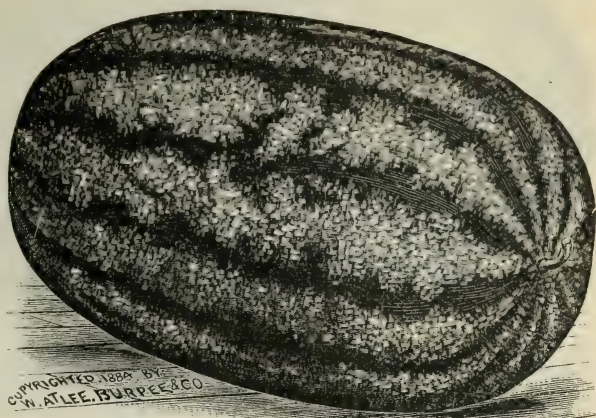
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 75 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at 70 cts. per lb.

WATERMELONS,—Main=Crop Varieties.

In the large oval-fruited varieties best suited for marketing, we should recommend the **CUBAN QUEEN**, a fine striped fruit of excellent quality, and *Kolb's Gem*, a short thick fruit of large size and a good shipper, but of only fair quality, extensively grown in the South for early markets. *Sweet Heart* is a rather short, thick, oval melon, with a light mottled-green skin, bright-pink flesh, and fair flavor. The *Dark Icing*, or *Ice Rind*, is of medium size, a good shipper and highly esteemed for its superior quality. The *Jones* and its improved type the *Duke Jones* are large, chunky, dark-green fruits, with bright-red flesh; both are popular in the South. **WHITE GEM** is a small, round, rather late sort, with creamy-white skin, which is exceedingly tough, making a good shipper and excellent keeper; the flesh is a rich deep red, and of the finest quality.

Aside from the early markets, it is the large oblong fruits which are the most popular, both for shipping and the nearby markets, and among these the finest of all in quality is the **KLECKLEY SWEETS**, the sweetest large melon in cultivation, but unfortunately the skin is too brittle to stand shipment. Chief among the large-fruited sorts grown for market at present are *The Dixie*, a dark-striped melon, and the **JORDAN'S GRAY MONARCH**, an oblong form of the sweet Light Icing. *Florida Favorite*, in its selected type, produces long deep-green fruits, with bright-red flesh of excellent quality. **McIVER SUGAR** and **BURPEE'S MAMMOTH IRONCLAD** are both large, well-formed, striped melons of fine quality; the *Sugar* being superior in the delicious sweetness of its crisp, melting flesh; and the *Ironclad*, while of fine quality, is noted not only for its large size, but also for the extreme toughness of the thin rind, making it an excellent shipping and keeping variety. **DELAWARE** is similar to *Ironclad*. Full directions for culture are given in our book, **MELONS FOR MARKET**, sent postpaid for 20 cents.

One ounce of seed will plant 25 hills, and three pounds one acre of land, in hills eight by eight feet apart.



BURPEE'S MAMMOTH IRONCLAD WATERMELON.

"Melons for All," our **New Leaflet**, tells how to grow the largest and best watermelons and the sweetest musk melons. It is **mailed FREE** to all our customers who ask for it when ordering. For other useful new leaflets,—all free with orders,—see **page 2**.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Burpee's Cuban Queen. The old favorite; introduced by us in 1881,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 55
Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad. Ⓞ Large oblong. (See illustration above),	10	20	55
Jordan's Gray Monarch, or Long White Icing. Ⓞ Very popular,	10	20	60
Dark Icing, or Ice Rind. Of round form; sugary flavor,	10	20	55
Ice Cream, or Peerless. True white-seeded; oblong; luscious,	10	20	50
Burpee's KLECKLEY SWEETS. Ⓞ Sweetest of all. (See page 48),	10	25	85
Kolb's Gem. The great market melon; carries well, but of poor flavor,	10	15	45
Dixie. A famous oblong Southern melon; good shipper,	10	20	55
McIver Sugar. Ⓞ Large oblong melons; striped skin; fine for market,	10	20	60
Pride of Georgia. Round in form; skin striped,	10	20	50
Burpee's Delaware. Oblong, striped; sweet, red flesh,	10	25	70
Original Mountain Sweet. The old-time favorite,	10	20	50
Sweet Heart. Oval form; mottled light-green skin; red flesh,	10	20	55
Florida Favorite. An oblong melon; of fine flavor,	10	20	55
Kentucky Wonder. A popular market melon in the West,	10	25	70
Striped Gypsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake. A large oblong melon,	10	20	50
The Jones. A great favorite in the South; rich flavor,	10	20	50
Duke Jones. A famous sweet Southern melon, introduced in 1895,	10	20	55
Girardeau's New Triumph. Large, solid; dark-green skin,	10	20	60
Black Spanish. Round, dark-green melons,	10	20	50
Burpee's White Gem. Small, round; white skin; red flesh,	10	30	90
Colorado Preserving. The best variety for making citron preserves,	10	20	60

Ⓞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Ⓞ A **bull's-eye**, according to the "Century Dictionary," means a shot that hits the bull's-eye—the best shot that can be made. In this catalogue we have marked with a **bull's-eye** [Ⓞ] those varieties of seeds which we consider the very best of their class for general cultivation. Even the inexperienced planter can make no mistake by confining his selection, in each class, to those varieties of seeds marked with a **bull's-eye**. Ⓞ

Burr's Halbert Honey



BURPEE'S "KLECKLEY SWEETS" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

About Price.

We thought we had arranged for an ample supply, so that we could offer the **true Kleckley Sweets** this year at a lower price. We find, however, that one grower allowed his crop to get mixed, so that, *discarding this lot of one thousand pounds*, we have only about the quantity sold last season and shall have to charge the same prices as a year ago.

Were we not so particular to handle only seed that is *absolutely pure*, we could, of course, afford to sell at much lower prices.

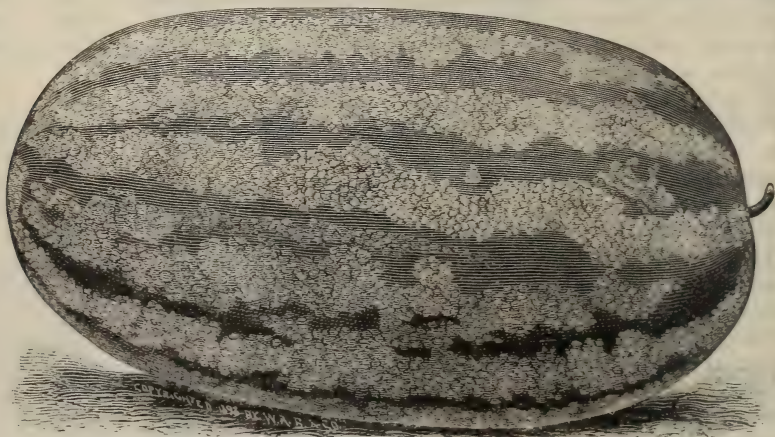
Watermelon,—“KLECKLEY SWEETS.”

Decidedly the Very “Sweetest of All” Large Watermelons.

While the skin of this splendid variety is too tender to admit of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is **the finest in quality** of all watermelons and most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are of large size, oblong in form, with dark-green skin, very thin rind, which is quite brittle, splitting ahead of the knife when a fully ripe melon is cut. Flesh bright scarlet with broad, solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the rind. Flesh most crisp, sugary, and melting in the highest degree; entirely free from any stringiness. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length, by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance and most uniformly superior quality. With us the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it the most desirable variety for the home garden. In our efforts to secure sufficient seed this season, we made contracts with Mr. Kleckley, the originator, *for his*

entire stock, and also with two other growers. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge: **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25**, postpaid. For the other seed (grown from original stock) we charge: **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. for 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.** On either strain deduct 10 cts. per lb if ordered sent by express or freight at expense of purchaser.

Notwithstanding false claims that may appear again in other catalogues, Mr. Kleckley has not sold a pound to any other seedsmen and, consequently, **the originator's seed can be had only from us.**



FRAME'S SUPERS "SANTIAGO" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

Frame's New Mammoth “SANTIAGO” Watermelon.

The melons grow uniformly large and long, being distinctly barrel-shaped, retaining their thickness throughout the entire length, with bluntly rounded ends. Well-grown melons will measure two feet long by twelve to fourteen inches in diameter, weighing from forty to fifty pounds each. Vines are of strong vigorous growth, producing an enormous crop of large melons. Skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. The skin, while thin, is very tough, of a pliable leathery character, which insures finest shipping qualities. The flesh is of a deep blood-red, of very sweet flavor, and entirely melting in character,—free from any stringiness. It should supersede the *Dixie* and many other large-fruited shipping varieties, on account of its superior quality.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S NEW MUSTARD,—“FORDHOOK FANCY.”

MUSTARD.

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

BLACK or BROWN. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., by mail, postpaid.

WHITE. Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

NEW CHINESE. Highly esteemed for salads, particularly in the South. The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED. The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall, to furnish an early spring salad. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

MUSHROOMS.

These popular and delicious fungi can be grown for home use or on a large scale for market wherever there is a warm cellar or close shed, in which an even temperature can be maintained of from fifty to sixty degrees, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse-stable manure for making the beds can be obtained. Our spawn is imported from best English makers, runs freely, and produces the finest mushrooms. We send free, if requested, **Our New Leaflet** giving directions for preparing the manure and making the beds. Bricks weigh about one and a quarter pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet of bed. Best English “Milltrack” Spawn: Price in bricks, 30 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express: 15 cts. per lb.; \$10.00 per 100 lbs. *Special prices for large lots.*

NASTURTIUM.

Nasturtiums of all varieties are useful for furnishing tender seed-pods which make delicious pickles. The seeds for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar, which has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

TALL MIXED. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

OTHER NASTURTIUMS. For complete list see FLOWER SEEDS, pages 102 and 114.

Burpee's New MUSTARD,— “Fordhook Fancy.”

The new “FORDHOOK FANCY” is the *most desirable* as well as the *most ornamental* mustard ever offered and is entirely distinct from any variety, now in cultivation. The plants are of vigorous growth, and the *beautiful dark-green leaves curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume*. The edges are as finely curled and lacinated as the best double curled parsley, making the leaves equally as desirable for garnishing. It is the most productive variety from early spring sowings, and also much *more stubborn* in running to seed. It stands well, even during the hot summer months, while the young leaves can be cut quite as early as those of other sorts. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season.

Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with leaves of “FORDHOOK FANCY,” *cooked like spinach*, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. **TRY IT!** Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. for 50 cts.



OKRA, or Gumbo.

The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the Southern States, but are not so well known nor so extensively grown as they should be in the North. The seeds should be sown quite thinly in drills two or more feet apart when the trees are well out in leaf. For either cooking or drying, the pods must be gathered when young and tender, before any woody fiber is formed.

DWARF PROLIFIC. Dwarf stocky growth, wonderfully prolific, and mature pods ready for use ten days to two weeks earlier than the tall varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

LADY FINGER. Plants of tall growth, producing long slender pods with slight ridges. These pods are of pale green color, frequently eight inches in length, and retain their tenderness until nearly full grown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

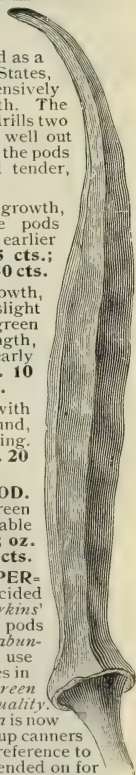
WHITE VELVET. Of tall growth, with long pods, which are perfectly round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

PERKINS' MAMMOTH GREEN-POD. Very prolific, with slender, long, green pods of best quality and most desirable color for canning. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

NEW JERSEY “PERFECTED” PERKINS' LONG POD. This is a decided improvement on the popular Perkins' Mammoth Green-Pod Okra. The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and of the best quality.



Perkins' Mammoth Green-Pod Okra is now used exclusively by the principal soup canners in and around Camden, N. J., in preference to any other variety, as it can be depended on for uniform good quality and the color is much to be preferred. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.



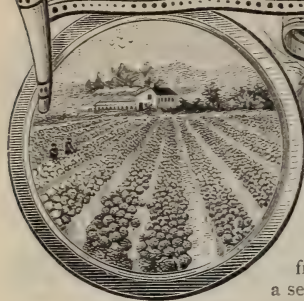
You can have our New “Vest-Pocket” Guides to Culture, Both Free if requested on the order. They are entirely original—thoroughly trustworthy—and give useful information, plainly told, so that even the beginner can grow successfully the very choicest Vegetables and most beautiful Flowers. **These Guides are NOT for sale,** but are given FREE only to all our customers who ask for them when ordering. Please ask for either or both of the guides, if wanted, when ordering. Should you forget to do so, write us again, inclosing stamp to cover separate postage.

On page 2 we offer—

Useful New Special Leaflets,—also Free to Customers.

BURPEE'S BEST ONION SEED

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GOOD ONION SEED is of the utmost importance. Fully realizing this, we make a **Specialty of the BEST Onion Seed**. A dollar saved on the purchase of the seed is likely to be lost many times over when the bulbs are harvested. The first cost of the seed is a small item compared with the expense involved in the proper preparation, fertilizing, and cultivation of the soil. It costs as much to raise a crop of inferior bulbs from poor seed as to produce a crop of fine, evenly ripened bulbs from a selected strain of seed. Our Onion Seed is *absolutely unsurpassed*,—all strictly High-Grade "**PEDIGREE SEED**" of strong vitality.

➔ **MARKET GARDENERS and ONION GROWERS WHO USE LARGE QUANTITIES OF ONION SEED** will please write for **WHOLESALE PRICES**.

"How to Grow Onions." Large onions may be grown directly from seed quite as easily and more cheaply than from sets which have been grown a previous season and carried over. In this interesting **NEW LEAFLET** on culture we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hot-bed to be transplanted to the garden or field.

➔ This useful new leaflet will be **mailed FREE** to all who ask for it when ordering.

Best American-Grown PRIZE-TAKER ONION.⓪

The **AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER ONION** grows uniform in shape, of a nearly perfect globe, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of bright straw color. It is of immense size, measuring from twelve to eighteen inches in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from three to five pounds each. It ripens up hard and fine, and presents the handsomest possible appearance; the flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor; excellent for fall and early winter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; per 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40**, postpaid. **By express: Per lb. \$1.30**; in lots of 5 lbs. or more at **\$1.25 per lb.**

**Burpee's
Superb
Strain.**

THE ONION here shown is engraved exactly natural size from photograph taken by ourselves, of a specimen grown by one of our customers in New York. It shows what our strain of **PRIZE-TAKER** will produce the first year from seed,—even in the Atlantic States. We could fill this entire page with enthusiastic reports of Burpee's superb strain.

➔ The onion illustrated herewith is one of four, each weighing three-quarters of a pound, sent by J. O. SHURTER, of Clinton-Jale, N. Y., as fine specimens of Burpee's "**Prize-Taker**," the first year from seed.



Southport GLOBE ONIONS.

These are the largest of all American varieties of Onions, and command the very highest market prices, especially during the winter months. The *Southport White Globe Onions* have been in demand in the New York markets at \$10.00 per barrel during some seasons, when other varieties were selling for one-quarter of this amount. Southport, Conn., has been long noted for the handsome globe onions raised by growers in that vicinity, and the greatest care has been taken to develop strains producing the finest and largest bulbs of the most perfect uniformity. See illustrations, engraved from photographs.

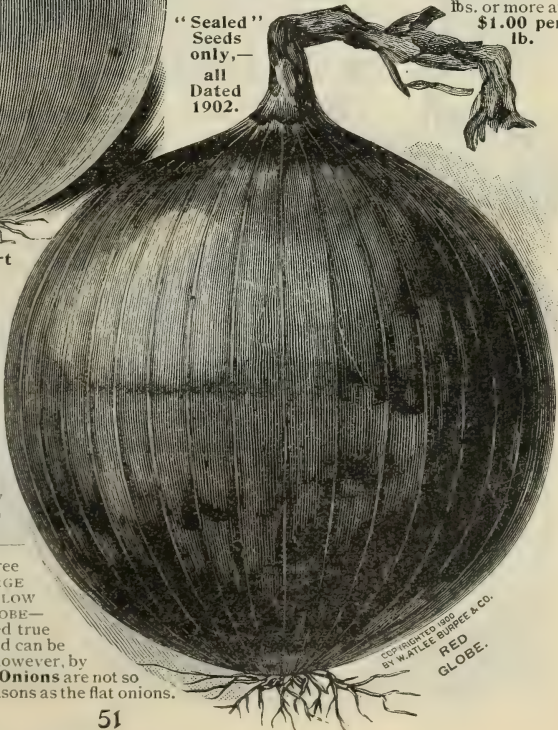
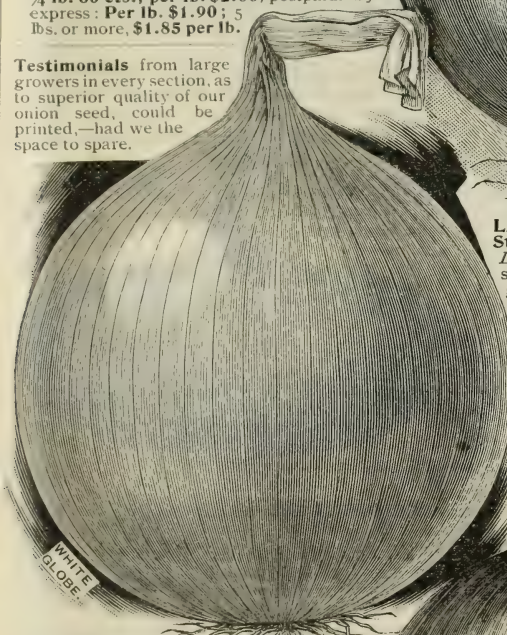
LARGE WHITE GLOBE ○ (True Southport Strain). A very handsome, silvery-white, and perfectly ball-shaped onion of large size, commanding the highest prices in the New York markets. Flesh firm, fine grained, of mild flavor, and an excellent keeper. Its even, regular size, perfectly globular form, combined with the clear silvery whiteness of the thin skin, make it one of the handsomest onions grown. Owing to its large size, it is later in ripening than the *White Portugal*, or *Silver-skin*, the latter being of flattened form. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.** By express: **Per lb. \$1.90; 5 lbs. or more, \$1.85 per lb.**

Testimonials from large growers in every section, as to superior quality of our onion seed, could be printed,—had we the space to spare.



LARGE YELLOW GLOBE ○ (True Southport Strain). This is similar in size and form to the *Large White Globe*, but has a pale straw-yellow skin. The bulbs are larger in size, more perfectly globe-shaped than the *Globe Danvers*, but later in ripening. It is an excellent keeper and of mild flavor. A heavy cropper, and, owing to its handsome appearance and delightful flavor, sells readily in all markets. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20.** By express: **\$1.10 per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at \$1.00 per lb.**

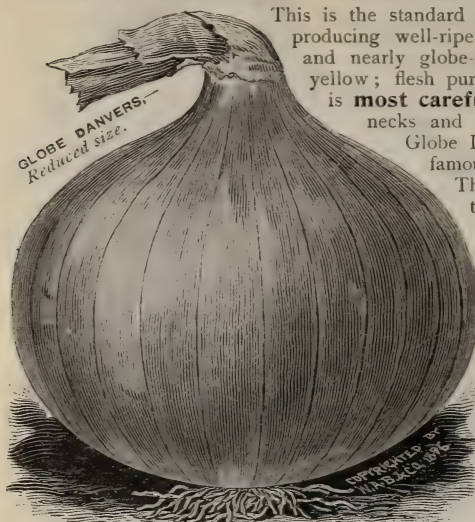
"Sealed"
Seeds
only,—
all
Dated
1902.



LARGE RED GLOBE ○ (True Southport Strain). This variety produces large perfectly globe-shaped onions of the same size and handsome form as the two preceding varieties, but the color is an *extra rich deep red*. It brings the highest prices on market, and is very profitable. It is also known as *Globe Wethersfield*, but is not so early nor quite so sure to ripen well in unfavorable seasons as the *Extra Early Red* and *Large Red Wethersfield*, which are of the flattened type. It should not be planted in heavy wet soil. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per lb. \$1.10; in lots of 10 lbs. or more at \$1.00 per lb.**

The seed we offer of these finest three American Onions—THE SOUTHPORT LARGE WHITE GLOBE, SOUTHPORT LARGE YELLOW GLOBE, and SOUTHPORT LARGE RED GLOBE—is grown from the most carefully selected true globe-shaped bulbs, of the finest strains, and can be depended upon. It must be remembered, however, by new growers, that these **three true Globe Onions** are not so sure to make good crops in unfavorable seasons as the flat onions.

BEST YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.⊙



This is the standard variety for winter use in our Eastern markets, producing well-ripened bulbs averaging two inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. Skin a light golden brown or pale yellow; flesh pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. Our strain is **most carefully selected**, the plants having very slender necks and the bulbs ripening uniformly. The Yellow Globe Danvers seed we offer is fully equal to the most famous market garden strains grown around Boston.

The name "GLOBE" in this connection must be taken comparatively, as the **True Danvers** Onion is never so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*. Other perfectly globe-shaped varieties are later maturing than the **YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**. The illustration was engraved from a photograph. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.**

We should call attention also to the two other strains of this popular Onion, as described below. The *Yellow Danvers*, while flat, is thick through, one to two weeks earlier, and even a surer cropper. *Michigan or Ohio Yellow Globe* is a distinctly globe-shaped strain, flattened at the bottom. It is longer in its perpendicular diameter than the *Yellow Globe Danvers*, described above; there is no other difference except that of form. Each is *unsurpassed*.

YELLOW DANVERS.—Flat or "Round."⊙ Reliability for bottoming and large yield are both combined in this popular variety. It is grown extensively for market, and frequently produces six hundred bushels per acre from seed sown in the spring. It is a handsome onion, quite thick through, of good size, with thin yellow skin; flesh thick through, of good size, with thin yellow skin; flesh white fine grained, and mild. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00. By express, 90 cts. per lb.**

MICHIGAN or OHIO YELLOW GLOBE. A large pale-yellow onion of beautiful globe shape. While not attaining such large size as the *Prize-Taker*, the bulbs keep excellently throughout the winter. We offer a selected strain of the true *Painesville Stock*, which has uniformly small-necked growth, insuring satisfactory ripening of the bulbs and good keeping qualities. Skin straw-yellow or light brown; flesh white, mild, and sweet. These large globe-shaped onions are most highly esteemed in market, and always command the highest prices. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.**



LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.⊙ This is the standard market variety over a large section of the country, though a milder flavored bulb is preferred in some of the Eastern cities. The bulbs grow to a large size, and, while flattened in form, are quite thick through; the thin neck and flattened form insure thorough ripening and good keeping qualities. The skin is a deep purplish red, while the white flesh is slightly tinted with pink in rings; immensely productive. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, by mail, postpaid.**

EXTRA EARLY RED ONION.
By express—
90 cts. per lb.



EXTRA EARLY RED.⊙ Matures very early, yields abundantly, and is of mild flavor. Of medium size, deep red in color; very close grained, solid, and heavy. This will often form bulbs in cold and mucky soils where other varieties fail. It is recommended particularly for the North and Northwest. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

By express,—
90 cts. per lb.



LARGE YELLOW STRASBURG OR DUTCH ONION.

LARGE YELLOW STRASBURG, or DUTCH. Bulbs quite flat, of good size; skin rich yellow, turning to brown when exposed. Ripens early; flesh white and of mild flavor; keeps well. It is one of the very best to grow for sets.—a set being neither more nor less than a small well-ripened onion. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**



Extra Early Long-Keeping Australian Brown Onion.

Australian Brown in the short period of five years has become already the most popular onion in many localities, especially where the seed is planted in the fall for an early spring crop. **It never fails to bulb**, although in dry, warm locations they sometimes ripen prematurely from spring-sown seed without attaining full size. The greatest feature of this distinct new variety is its **splendid keeping quality**. We have numerous instances of bulbs being kept in excellent condition until those of the succeeding year were fully ripened. Even small sets of this variety kept in a cool place do not start into growth until the second year from sowing the seed. No other onion has such a record for keeping qualities.

THE AUSTRALIAN BROWN is of medium size, though growing quite large under favorable conditions. Wonderfully hard and solid, the bulbs are most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. They ripen evenly and extremely early, never showing any thick-necks or scallions, even the largest plants producing well-ripened bulbs. Planted under the same conditions as the *Red Wethersfield*, it ripened nearly four weeks earlier and much more uniformly. The color of the skin is of a pale reddish brown, distinct from that of any other variety. While the bulbs are slightly flattened in form they are so thick through as to rival those of the smaller globe-shaped varieties, and **much more solid** than other varieties, thus securing the best results where the onions are marketed by weight. When sold to evaporating factories, they produce a greater weight of the evaporated fruit than any other variety, making them the most desirable variety for this purpose, both to the grower and operator. In flavor these "*Brown Beauties*" from Australia are similar to the popular *Red Wethersfield*.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

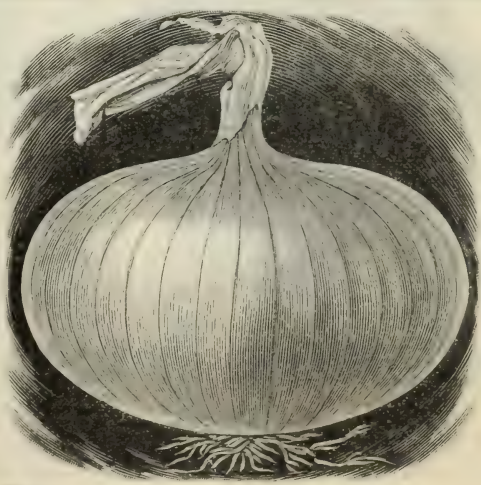
By express: Per lb 90 cts.; 5 lbs. at 85 cts. per lb; 10 lbs. or more at 80 cts. per lb.



WHITE PORTUGAL, or WHITE SILVERSKIN. This is the standard white,—see illustration. The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. It is a good keeper. The flesh is very mild, the thin skin a clear silvery white, of very handsome appearance if the bulbs are gathered as soon as ripened and carefully dried under shelter away from strong sunlight. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid. By express: \$2.15 per lb; 5 lbs. at \$2.10 per lb.

PHILADELPHIA SILVERSKIN. This is a specially selected sure ripening strain of the Silverskin which is largely planted in the vicinity of Philadelphia for the purpose of raising sets. Seed should be sown thickly (about 60 lbs. per acre) to prevent the sets from attaining too large size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts.; per lb. \$2.25. By express: \$2.15 per lb; 5 lbs. or more at \$2.10 per lb.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE PEARL (Bloomsdale Pearl). A pure silvery-white onion of very quick growth, frequently maturing in seventy days from sowing the seed. Bulbs are flattened, of medium size with silvery-white skin; flesh crisp and mild in flavor. In the South this variety is largely planted for sets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts.; per lb \$2.25, postpaid.



Australian Yellow 53

ITALIAN ONIONS.

BURPEE'S MAMMOTH
SILVER KING ONION.



The *Earliest White Queen* and *Neapolitan Maggiajola* are small, flat, white onions, which ripen early when about three-fourths to one inch in diameter, and are highly esteemed for pickling. **BURPEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING** (see illustration) and the *Giant White Italian Tripoli* are

large, flat, white varieties of mild flavor, and grow finely in cool, moist locations, as in the South during the winter months. *Giant Rocca* and *Mammoth Pompeii* make large bulbs, with thin, reddish-brown skin, but with crisp, white flesh of mild flavor.

THE RED and WHITE VICTORIA ONIONS are large globe-shaped bulbs which grow quickly to very large size; the *White Victoria* is planted largely for green bunch onions in the spring. The finest of these large European varieties, however, for general cultivation in this country, is the **GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR**,—a light-brown skinned globe-shaped bulb, which grows to an extremely large size,—see description below.

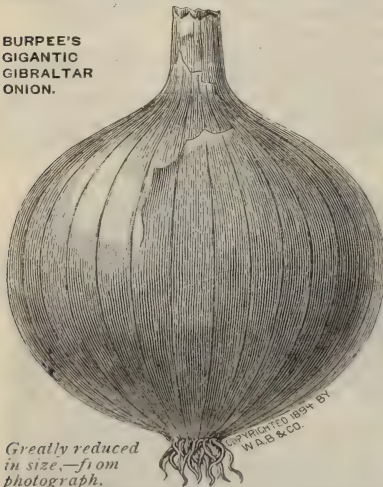
By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Earliest White Queen, or Extra Early Barletta. Ⓞ For pickling, .	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$2 00
Neapolitan Maggiajola, or Italian May Onion. Early, white, flat, .	15	50	1 75
Giant Rocca of Naples. Brown-red; large size, globe shaped, . . .	15	40	1 25
Giant Red Rocca. Large, globe shaped; deep blood-red skin, . . .	15	40	1 50
Giant Yellow Rocca. Not equal to <i>Prize-Taker</i> ,	15	40	1 25
Giant White Italian Tripoli. <i>El Poso</i> or " <i>Large Mexican</i> " onion, .	15	40	1 50
Red Mammoth Tripoli. Large, thick, flat onions; brown-red, . . .	20	50	1 75
Burpee's Mammoth Silver King. Ⓞ Largest white. (See illustration),	20	50	1 75
Burpee's Mammoth Pompeii. Reddish skin; large, flat,	20	60	2 00
Burpee's Mammoth White Victoria. Ⓞ Crop nearly failed. Pkt. 10 cts.	30		
Burpee's Mammoth Red Victoria. Ⓞ Fine, large, globe shaped, .	15	35	1 25

Each of the above, except *White Victoria*, 5 cents per packet.

Ⓞ **Please bear in mind** Ⓞ that a **bull's-eye** (Ⓞ) means that we consider varieties so marked the **very best** of their respective types. Ⓞ

BURPEE'S
GIGANTIC
GIBRALTAR
ONION.



Greatly reduced
in size.—from
photograph.

BURPEE'S GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR ONION. Ⓞ

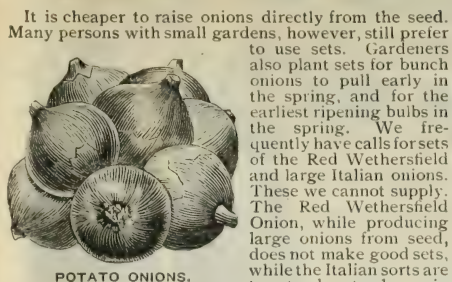
Better Even than *Prize-Taker* in Dry Seasons.

This choice variety was introduced by us in 1895. The supply of seed hitherto has been so limited that it has not become widely known as yet. While the ripened bulbs are similar to those of the *Prize-Taker* in size and form, it is even better adapted to growing in warm, dry locations or seasons. The plants continue in growth longer under such circumstances, and consequently produce larger bulbs. In our Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS it has always produced the largest bulbs from spring-sown seed, continuing in growth after the American varieties have ripened and the tops died down. The bulbs ripen surely and evenly in the fall. The leaves or blades are distinct in appearance from those of other varieties, being of a *deep green*, with a polished or glossy surface, enabling it to withstand dry weather, blight, and the attacks of insect enemies. For gardeners who find that the *Prize-Taker* ripens prematurely or before attaining large size, we should advise planting this distinct and valuable variety. The clean, handsome bulbs grow to a very large size and are nearly globular in form, being slightly flattened at the ends. Thin skin, of light straw color; flesh white, very tender and mild. The onions are excellent for home use while in the growing state during the summer months. The illustration herewith was engraved from a photograph, but is, of course, greatly reduced in size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$2.15 per lb.



CAUTION: Beware of Cheap Onion Seed! This caution is necessary every year because there is always some "old seed" or cheap imported stock upon the market. Fresh new seed such as we sell is really worth more than we charge. We have fixed prices as low as possible, and yet we expect to be undersold, as usual. If you are led by low prices to purchase Onion Seed from unknown or doubtful sources, you should test the vitality before planting. Compare such tests with the percentage of growth of New Seed purchased direct from us or from other seedsmen whom you know to be trustworthy, and without waiting for the results of the crop such germination tests alone will show that the lowest-priced Onion Seed is NOT the cheapest.

ONION SETS AND BULBS.



POTATO ONIONS.

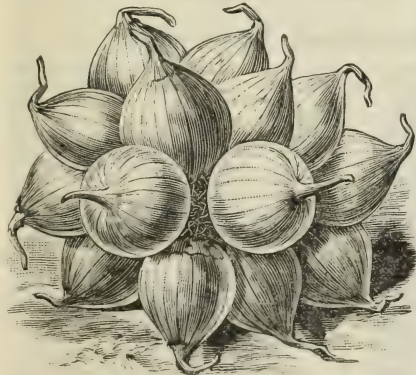
good condition. *By express, Prices by the bushel vary with the market,—please write for quotations.*

WHITE ONION SETS. Grown from our choice strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed,—described on page 53. 20 cts. per pint; 35 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: Per qt. 25 cts.; 2 qts. 40 cts.; 4 qts. 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.25.

YELLOW ONION SETS. Grown from our choice strain of Philadelphia Yellow Strasburg Onion as described on page 52. These will produce handsome, well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. 20 cts. per pint; 35 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: Per qt. 20 cts.; 2 qts. 35 cts.; 4 qts. 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.

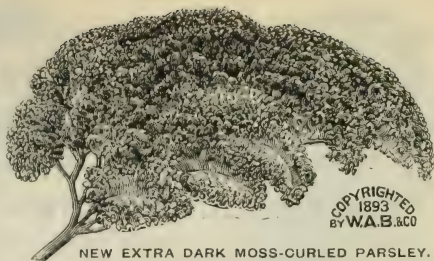
POTATO ONION SETS. Valuable for bunching or an early crop. The smallest sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium-size bulbs. Light-brown skin; mild, white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all onions from sets. For the family garden everywhere, the *true Potato Onion*, whether pulled green or as dry bulbs, is most excellent. 25 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, postpaid. By express: *Prices same as for White Onion Sets.*

EGYPTIAN, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION. When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, it will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks ground and will grow very rapidly. The bottoms divide, making several irregular-shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, and can be planted in the fall. Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: Per qt. 20 cts.; 2 qts. 35 cts.; 4 qts. 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.



WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

WHITE MULTIPLIER. This variety produces a large cluster of small to medium-size onions from a single bulb, maturing very early in the season, being ripened and ready for use even earlier than the *Extra Early White Queen*, or they can be planted in the fall for a supply of early bunch onions. If planted in the spring and left to mature they will increase wonderfully, ripen early, and are just the right size for pickling. They should be gathered just as soon as the tops die down, and be spread thinly in a cool loft or shed to dry. When perfectly cured they will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts for 75 cts.; peck \$1.40.



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NEW EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY.

PARSLEY.

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

PLAIN, or SINGLE. Plain leaves, excellent flavor.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

FINE DOUBLE CURLED. Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

EXTRA CURLED DWARF, or Emerald Parsley.

This is a most beautiful variety. The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright-green color, are finely curled. For garnishing, no variety is more attractive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED. This is very ornamental in growth; the leaves are of a peculiar *extra dark-green* color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity can be gathered in less time than with the more open-leaved varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

FERN-LEAVED. This is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant, and suited for mixing with dwarf ornamental foliage plants in the flower garden and also for table decoration. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

TURNIP-ROOTED, or HAMBURG. The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is highly esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

PARSNIPS.

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

While highly appreciated for the table the great value of the parsnip for stock feeding is but little known. The roots are very rich in saccharine food, adding to the richness of the milk when freshly dug and fed to cows, as well as greatly increasing the flow of milk.

IMPROVED GUERNSEY (Improved Half-Long).

A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain of Guernsey Parsnip, of which our customers are unanimous in praising the fine quality. The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. It is a very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth, the flesh is fine grained and of most excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

LONG SMOOTH, or HOLLOW CROWN (Abbott's Improved Long Sugar, or Long White Dutch Parsnip).

A great cropper; tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Parsnips are improved by remaining exposed to frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 45 cts.

EARLY SHORT ROUND FRENCH. The earliest,

of good quality, small size. Valuable for bunching with pot-herbs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.



IMPROVED GUERNSEY
PARSNIP.



BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY.⊙

Named and introduced by us in 1889, this strain has proved to be the **earliest Pea on record**. Like all other choice strains of extra early peas to which various names are given, it has been developed from the old standard *Philadelphia Extra Early*. The earliest and choicest vines being selected for stock each season, this strain has been so improved that it fully bears out our claim as the **best extra early strain** ever offered.

The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, averaging eighteen inches in height. They bear a heavy crop of fine well-filled pods, averaging three inches in length, nearly all of which can be gathered generally in one picking and always in two go over the rows several times for small quantities of pods. Where planted exclusively, sowings should be made every week to insure a constant supply of fresh young pods. *See prices quoted in price list below.*

ALASKA,—"CLIPPER," or LAXTON'S EARLIEST OF ALL.⊙

This is of the same type of growth as *Burpee's Extra Early* and as early in maturity, having slender vines eighteen inches in height, pods two and a half to three inches in length, well filled with small round peas. The dry seed is of a *bluish color* and the young peas are richer in flavor. Very popular with canners. *See prices quoted below.*

PEAS,—Round-Seeded Extra Earlys.

The earliest of all is **BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY**. Nearly as early and nearly as uniform are our selected strains of *Burpee's Extra Early* and *Philadelphia Extra Early*. Both of these are much superior to stocks usually sold. **ALASKA** or "*Earliest of All*" is of especially fine quality, being blue-seeded. *Tom Thumb* is still more dwarf and about a week later.



Selected strains,—all **hand-picked**.

Burpee's Best Extra Early.⊙ *Extra fine strain,*
Burpee's Extra Early. *Also a choice strain, . .*
Philadelphia Extra Early (*Daniel O'Rourke*),
Alaska, or Earliest of All.⊙ (*True Blue-seeded*),
Tom Thumb,

Pint, by mail.	—These prices do not include postage.—				
	Quart.	2 Quarts	4 Quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
\$0 25	\$0 25	\$0 45	\$0 80	\$1 50	\$5 50
25	25	40	75	1 40	5 25
20	25	40	70	1 25	4 75
25	25	45	80	1 50	5 50
25	25	45	80	1 50	5 50

Each of the above, **10 cents** per packet of two ounces.

PEAS,—Extra Early Wrinkled Varieties.

The earliest of all Wrinkled Peas is **NEW SURPRISE**,—see description on following page. This is closely followed by **GRADUS**, or "**PROSPERITY**," the earliest large-podded sort, which is only a few days later than the smooth-seeded extra earlys, with long pods which are filled with large peas of finest quality,—the true stock is *very scarce*. **EARLY BOUNTIFUL** is a splendid new variety and very productive; midway in season between the Extra Earlys and the standard second-early sorts. These are all of running growth, but do not need support as do the taller and later sorts.



AMERICAN WONDER PEAS.

In the dwarf compact-growing extra earlys the **AMERICAN WONDER**, **NOTT'S EXCELSIOR**, *Extra Early Premium Gem*, **WILLIAM HURST**, and *Little Gem* mature in the order named. None of these require support, and all can be grown in rows eighteen inches to two feet apart. They are quite prolific; the crops can be gathered in two or three pickings, and the soil cleared for succeeding crops.

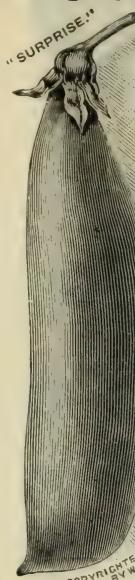
Selected strains,—all **hand-picked**.

American Wonder.⊙ *True stock: extra fine, . .*
William Hurst,
Nott's Excelsior,⊙
McLean's Little Gem,
Extra Early Premium Gem,⊙
Gregory's New Surprise.⊙ (*See page 57*), . .
Gradus, or Prosperity.⊙ *Earliest long-podded,*
Early Bountiful.⊙ *A prolific new early pea, .*

Pint, by mail.	—These prices do not include postage.—				
	Quart.	2 Quarts	4 Quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
\$0 25	\$0 30	\$0 55	\$1 00	\$1 85	\$7 00
25	30	55	1 00	1 85	7 00
25	35	60	1 10	2 00	7 50
25	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 75
25	30	55	1 00	1 85	7 00
25	30	55	1 00	1 85	7 00
35	50	90	1 75	3 25	12 00
25	30	50	90	1 75	6 75

Each of the above, **10 cents** per packet of two ounces.

Gregory's SURPRISE,—Eclipse or "Station" Pea. 6



This distinct new Pea is as quick-growing as the earliest of the smooth round-seeded extra earlies, but of course from the more tender character of the wrinkled seed cannot be planted quite so early. The vines grow only eighteen inches high and are thickly set with round well-filled pods two and a half to three inches in length. The peas are most tender and sweet, retaining their fine flavor even when fully developed. Pods mature quickly and evenly, making it an excellent variety for market gardeners who wish to gather the entire crop in one or two pickings, and have the ground clear for a second planting. For prices, see preceding page.

Burpee's Improved Pride of the Market. 6

Pride of the Market is among the finest in quality of all the large-podded dwarf-growing garden peas. This new strain has been greatly improved and bears uniformly extra large, handsome, dark-green pods which are all filled with large peas of finest quality.

The season is the same as that of Telephone, but the vines being of dwarf growth and not needing brush, make it a more desirable variety for small gardens as well as for field culture on a large scale. As the rows can be planted more closely together, a crop nearly as large can be gathered from these dwarf vines as from tall sorts, which require brush. See illustration to the right,—for prices, see next page.

New Pea,—Hurst's Reliance. 6

A most valuable and productive early variety, either for market or home garden. The vines are rather slender, with light-green foliage, but are of quick strong growth, attaining a height of four to five feet in rich soil. As they seem to be proof against mildew, this will be an excellent variety for planting late in the spring for a summer supply where other large-podded sorts fail to set pods during the latter part of July and in August. The haulm is thickly set with well-filled round pods three inches in length. The peas are closely crowded in the pods which are completely filled to the blunt square tip and are a rich dark green in color, very sweet and tender. We have grown "HURST'S RELIANCE" for several years, and can strongly recommend it to plant in the family garden for a supply of finest table peas during the summer months, not only on account of its healthy growth and superb quality, but also for the length of time during which the vines continue in bearing. The vines continue setting pods as they increase in height. For prices, see next page.

BOSTON UNRIVALED. 6 An improved strain of the popular Telephone, being ready for use at the same period and similar in growth. It grows nearly five feet high, and the haulm is literally covered with fine large pods. These pods mature nearly all at one time, and are five inches in length by three-quarters of an inch broad, nearly round. Each pod contains seven to eight very large peas of finest flavor. For prices, see next page.

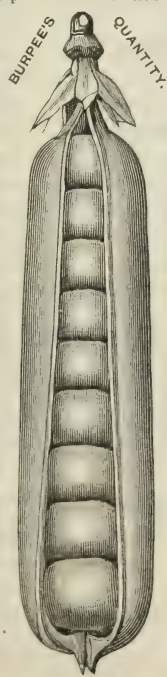
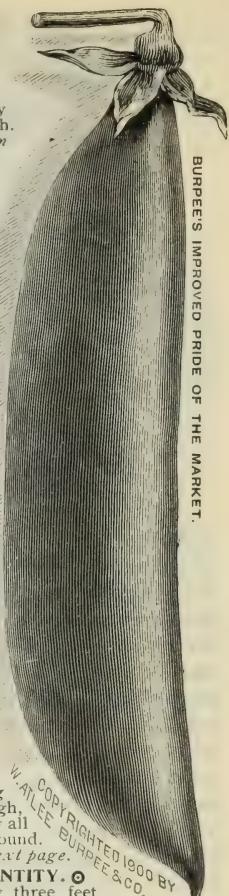
GRADUS, or PROSPERITY. 6 The illustration of this famous pea is purposely omitted, because the crops have been so extremely short that there is not enough seed of the true stock to supply the demand. Even at the higher prices we are obliged to charge this year we doubt if we can supply GRADUS in larger quantities than pecks after April 1st.

LAXTON'S EVOLUTION. 6 Crop failed, therefore we have positively none for sale this season. In place of this variety we should recommend that you plant either LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH, DUKE OF ALBANY, ALDERMAN, or the new BURPEE'S IMPROVED PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

About Prices. Any honest seedsman will tell you that the crops of first-class selected seed peas have been shorter the past season than was ever known before; many fields have returned barely the actual seed planted. Therefore there is almost "a famine in peas," and in common with all careful growers we must reserve sufficient for stock seed. Consequently, prices are higher than for many years past.

If you are offered peas at low prices this year you may safely conclude that they are either old stock or of inferior quality.

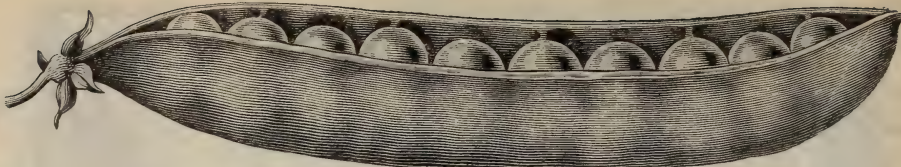
In explanation of the frightful shortage in seed peas it might be well to state that the scalding hot weather in midsummer fairly cooked the young peas in the pod, and this blighted condition of the stock necessitated a terrible amount of hand-picking in order to put the stock into merchantable condition. Dealers who handle only "riddled" or machine-cleaned stock, instead of hand-picked, will surely have wretched samples of seed peas this season,—worth less than half the prices we are obliged to charge.



BURPEE'S QUANTITY. 6 The vines grow three feet in height, branching freely, and are covered with round, well-filled pods which hang out from the foliage in pairs. Under ordinary field culture the vines will easily average fifty pods each, while we have counted as many as ninety pods on a single vine. The pods are three inches long and contain from seven to nine large peas, so closely crowded together that they are flattened on the sides. Of fine quality; most highly recommended. For prices, see price list on next page.

BURPEE'S QUALITY. 6 This pea resembles Quantity in growth, but is ready for use rather earlier. It is almost equally productive, while of unequal quality. The peas are most delicious in flavor. For prices, see price list on next page.

BURPEE'S PROFUSION. 6 The pods are borne in pairs, hanging well out from the foliage. There are usually from fifty to ninety pods on a single plant. In common with most other peas in the seed-growing sections of Northern New York and Canada, BURPEE'S PROFUSION has yielded but small crops the past unfavorable season. Therefore we are unable to offer in larger quantities than by the peck. Those who are accustomed to plant PROFUSION more largely are recommended this year in its place to plant BURPEE'S QUANTITY, which is quite similar and will be found equally as satisfactory. We are glad to announce also that we have a fine stock of the new HURST'S RELIANCE, which in some respects is a superior variety. For prices, see next page.



A POD OF THE DUKE OF ALBANY PEA,—engraved from Nature, Natural Size.

PEAS,—Second-Early and Main-Crop Varieties.

Among the best second-early (or succession) varieties to plant for market are BURPEE'S QUANTITY, BURPEE'S QUALITY, BURPEE'S PROFUSION, *Abundance*, *Everbearing*, *Yorkshire Hero*, and *Horsford's Market Garden*. These all mature about the same time, and, while they are usually supported by brush in the garden, can be grown readily in the field without support; the pods are of medium size and produced in great profusion. Of the large-podded late sorts, the DUKE OF ALBANY is the first to mature, growing three and a half feet high. Of the regular market strains, *Champion of England*, *Telephone*, and *Long Island Mammoth* are among the most popular. All varieties of the popular *Telephone* type—BOSTON UNRIVALED and THE ALDERMAN might be described as *Improved Telephones*—produce very abundantly, and the pods are of large size, well filled with large peas of fine quality. These varieties grow from four to five feet in height in rich soil.

We should call the attention of Market Gardeners to two large-podded late sorts, which grow but eighteen inches in height bearing large crops of fine, large pods when grown like the extra, earlier, without support, and mature at the same season as *Champion of England* and *Telephone*. These superior varieties for Market Gardeners are the IMPROVED STRATAGEM and CARTER'S DAISY. Our IMPROVED PRIDE OF THE MARKET is also of similar type, and will be highly esteemed for its superior quality,—for description, see preceding page.

Selected strains,—all hand-picked.

	Pint, by mail.	—These prices do not include postage.—				
		Quart.	2 Quarts	4 Quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
Admiral. A popular favorite with canners, . . .	\$0 20	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$0 75	\$1 25	\$4 50
Champion of England. The popular standard,	20	25	40	75	1 25	4 25
Yorkshire Hero. ☉ An improved <i>Champion</i> , . .	20	25	40	75	1 25	4 50
Bliss's Abundance. Deservedly popular, . . .	20	25	40	75	1 25	4 50
Bliss's Everbearing. Very prolific,	20	25	40	75	1 25	4 50
Burpee's QUANTITY. ☉ (See page 57),	25	30	50	90	1 60	6 00
Burpee's QUALITY. ☉ (See description, page 57),	25	35	55	1 00	1 85	7 00
Burpee's PROFUSION. ☉ (See page 57), . . .	30	35	60	1 10	2 00	
Hurst's Reliance. ☉ (See page 57),	25	35	55	1 00	1 75	6 50
Telephone. Large peas, of rich sugary flavor, .	25	30	50	85	1 50	5 50
Boston Unrivalled. ☉ An improved <i>Telephone</i> ,	25	30	50	90	1 60	6 00
The Alderman. ☉ Five days later,	25	30	50	90	1 60	6 00
Improved Stratagem. ☉ A selected strain, . .	25	30	50	90	1 60	6 00
Pride of the Market. Very popular,	20	25	45	80	1 50	5 50
Improved PRIDE OF THE MARKET, ☉ . . .	25	30	50	90	1 60	6 00
Carter's Daisy. ☉ <i>Crop very short</i> ,	35	40	75	1 25	2 25	
McLean's Advancer. A good second-early, . .	20	25	40	75	1 25	4 75
Duke of Albany, or "American Champion,"	25	30	50	90	1 60	6 00
Heroine. Medium early; long, well-filled pods,	20	25	45	75	1 25	4 50
Horsford's Market Garden. Very prolific, . .	20	25	45	75	1 25	4 75
Shropshire Hero. Well-filled pods; very prolific,	20	25	45	75	1 25	4 75
Long Island Mammoth. Improved <i>Telegraph</i> , .	20	25	40	65	1 10	4 00
Dwarf Blue Imperial. Not recommended, . .	20	25	40	65	1 10	4 00

☞ All the above are 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

PEAS,—Marrowfats and Edible-Podded.

The *White Marrowfat* and *Black-Eyed Marrowfat* have long been staple market varieties for the main crop. The vines are strong and vigorous, growing four to five feet in height, and profuse bearers; in quality they are much inferior to the choice large-podded sorts, unless gathered very young. The *Dwarf Sugar Pea* grows only eighteen to twenty inches high, bearing a profusion of rather small pods; these pods are broken and cooked like string-beans, when young, and are highly esteemed where known, being very sweet and tender. *Mammoth Melting Sugar Pea* grows four feet in height, needing brush or other support; the pods are extra large, fleshy, and of finest flavor. One pint of peas will plant fifty feet of drills; two bushels, one acre in rows four feet apart.

Each, 10 cents per packet,—all hand-picked.

	Pint, by mail.	—These prices do not include postage.—				
		Quart.	2 Quarts	4 Quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
Black-Eyed Marrowfat,	\$0 20	\$0 20	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 85	\$3 00
Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat,	20	20	30	50	85	3 00
Dwarf Sugar (Purple Blossom),	25	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 50
Mammoth Melting Sugar. ☉ Extra fine; tall,	30	35	60	1 10	2 00	7 50

By Mail. Please remember to remit 15 cts. per quart for postage if larger quantities than pints are ordered to be sent by mail.

Chinese Giant—"is Giant Indeed."

See Painting from Nature on last Cover Page.

L. G. CLUTE, Greeley, Del. Co., Iowa, October 16, 1900, writes:—"In the large number of varieties (nearly 100) grown from your seed not one of them was a failure. Not only was the stand perfect, but the vegetables were perfect also. The tomatoes were the wonder of all who saw them. The BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE took the lead of everything I ever saw. I took first premium at Iowa State Fair on specimens weighing thirty-eight pounds dressed ready for cooking. They were the largest early cabbages I ever saw. My ONIONS were simply immense. I took first premium on White, Yellow, and Red; also first on Collection.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION deserves special mention; no Onion at our State Fair attracted so much attention. The Onion Show was the largest and finest ever shown at the Iowa State Fair. . . . CHINESE GIANT PEPPER is giant indeed, some measuring fifteen inches around them. They are the finest shaped pepper for stuffing I ever grew. I had twenty-two large fruits on one vine at one time; not one less than twelve inches around. I want to say to you that as long as L. G. CLUTE lives, I shall buy from W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., and try to get all of my friends to buy of you also."



BURPEE'S MAMMOTH "CHINESE GIANT" PEPPER. Hardly one-third Natural Size,—from a Photograph.

An Expert Opinion of The Burpee System.

HERBERT MYRICK, ESQ., President of The Orange Judd Company, of New York, and also of The Phelps Publishing Company, after a visit to FORDHOOK, wrote:

"Seedsmen would not be so often blamed if more of them conducted their business along the lines adopted by Burpee. And farmers would be less prone to complain of seed if they would visit the leading testing grounds and seed farms. At Fordhook, for instance, we find Mr. Burpee testing more than 6000 varieties of plants and flowers. Only about one-third this number may finally go into his catalogue, but the tests enable him to sift the good from the poor, both from seed of his own production or that is grown for him by experts under contract. How important such tests are is realized more by the market gardener and florist than by many farmers. . . . There are scallwags in every trade, but American agriculture in all its branches owes most of its improved fruits, vegetables, and flowers to the men who have honored the seed and florists' trades."—*Editorial from THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, New York, September 19, 1899.*

New Red Pepper, "CHINESE GIANT"

Double the Size of Burpee's Ruby King and Equally as Mild.

This is the largest and finest mild red pepper. Truckers planting for market will find BURPEE'S "CHINESE GIANT" the most profitable variety they ever handled. Not only is it early in ripening and immensely productive for so large a pepper, but its enormous size will cause it to sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits, which appear to hang in clusters,—so many being set on the comparatively small plants. Frequently half a dozen fruits will touch each other, as if in a single bunch; the strong growth of the plants and abundant foliage enable them to mature the large number of fruits nearly as early as the popular *Burpee's Ruby King*. The monstrous fruits are of thick blocky form and of most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four to five inches broad at the top and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges; when ripe they are indented at the blossom end.

The first fruits set in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant, and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper branches, although the later fruits are equally as broad. All are uniformly of most "enormous" size. The flesh is unusually thick and extremely mild,—as sweet as an apple; it makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. The enormous fruits yield so little seed that the genuine seed must be always high in price.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; 1/2 oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.25,—"sold only under seal."

Caution! Beware of the cheaper Bull Nose or Ruby King Pepper seed being sold as *Chinese Giant*. We notice that a European dealer is offering so-called *Chinese Giant Pepper Seed* to the American trade at fifty cents per pound! Some dealers, not knowing how few seeds each of these gigantic fruits contain, may import this cheap seed for sale to their customers,—paying much less per pound than the genuine seed is worth per ounce!

"A Veritable Monster Among Peppers."

CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.—W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., sent us some seeds of this veritable monster among peppers for trial last spring. We have grown them with much pleasure, and find the gigantic and highly colored fruits a pleasant addition to summer salads, as the flesh is thick, tender, and sweet, without any of the burning pungency often found in the older varieties. The plants grow finely, and the immense peppers, often more than six inches in diameter and depth, make a very handsome show in the garden. The Chinese Giant is somewhat earlier than the popular Ruby King pepper, and seems to be fully as productive, if bulk be taken into consideration.—*An unsolicited editorial in THE RURAL NEW YORKER, New York, October 6, 1900.*



PEPPERS.

The hot, pungent flavor of a pepper is in inverse ratio to its size, the small peppers being the hottest, while the large varieties are quite mild in flavor. Every vegetable garden should have several, while some are sufficiently beautiful to include in the flower garden. A "packet" (except of the large-seeded *Chinese Giant*) contains generally from 400 to 800 seeds, and an ounce from 4000 to 8000. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill in seed-bed; about 10,000 plants are required for an acre.

BURPEE'S RUBY KING. Introduced by us eighteen years ago, this is the most popular large red pepper now in cultivation. Very large scarlet fruits of sweet, mild flavor. Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine crop of the handsome large fruits, which ripen earlier than any other large-fruited variety. The flesh is quite thick, sweet and mild, so mild that if the seeds are removed the fruits may be eaten from the hand like an apple. Especially fine for salads, or stuffed for mangoes. **Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.**

BURPEE'S MIKADO. A small ornamental-fruited variety of most distinct form. The bright-scarlet fruits are borne stiffly erect on short stems, are one inch across and half an inch in depth; heavily ribbed or lobed in the form of a Maltese cross; strong, pungent flavor. Very ornamental and quite desirable to grow for putting in small mixed pickles. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.**

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Improved Large Bell, or Bull-Nose. Large, mild; glossy red, . . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 25
Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth. Really identical with Bull-Nose, . .	25	75	2 25
Spanish Monstrous. Very large, thick fleshed; red; mild,	25	75	2 25
Dwarf Early Red Squash. Thick fleshed; early; of mild flavor, . .	25	75	2 25
Celestial. Small fruits; creamy yellow; scarlet when ripe,	25	75	2 50
Kaleidoscope. Of changing colors.—cream, yellow, rose, and scarlet, .	25	75	2 50
Long Red Cayenne. The true Cayenne; hot and pungent,	25	75	2 25
True Red Chili. Small bright-red peppers; very hot,	25	75	2 50
Golden Dawn. Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet,	25	75	2 25
Golden Queen. Largest sweet yellow pepper,	30	85	3 00
Procopp's Giant. Long, thick-fleshed scarlet peppers of mammoth size, .	30	85	3 00
Bird's-Eye, or Creole. Extremely hot; small, round; scarlet,	25	75	2 50
New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed. Of three bright colors; very beautiful, .	30	85	3 00

Each of the above, 5 cts. per pkt., except the last four, which are 10 cts. per pkt.

BURPEE'S CHINESE GIANT. See preceding page.

BURPEE'S GOLDEN UPRIGHT. The peppers grow upright on stiff stems. The fruits are large and handsome, fully double the size of *Golden Dawn*, and of a beautiful rich golden yellow, tinged with blush-red where exposed to the sun. The peppers are as mild and pleasant to the taste as *Ruby King*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

RED CLUSTER. The plants are ornamental in growth. The small thin peppers, of a most conspicuous coral-red color, are crowded curiously together in bunches at the top of each branch. A single plant will bear hundreds of the handsome hot little peppers. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.**

TABASCO. The Tabasco Sauce has a national reputation for flavoring soup, oysters, meat, etc. Plants make large bushes bearing profusely the little bright-red peppers in sprays. A mature pepper measures about one inch in length; they are extremely hot and fiery in flavor. **Pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. for 80 cts.**

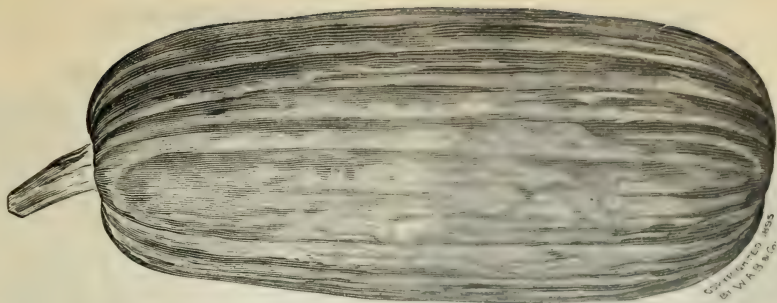
CORAL GEM BOUQUET. Hundreds of the small bright-red peppers are set so thickly on the dwarf plants as to give each plant the appearance of a "Bouquet of Corals." The peppers are intensely hot and piquant. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

RED ETNA. Ornamental in growth, the rich dark scarlet of the ripe fruits contrasting with the lively light-green foliage. The peppers are always borne erect and are conical in shape, becoming "squared" on the top as they mature. The peppers are of sweet, mild flavor and convenient size. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.**

BLACK NUBIAN. The peppers are of a deep blue-black, appearing nearly coal-black, while the stalks of the plants are also black, bearing deep-purple flowers. So novel a plant attracts universal attention; the peppers are superior for pickling, being sharp and pungent. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

25 Cts.' Worth of Seeds EXTRA
will be allowed on each ONE DOLLAR sent for Seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES.

See particulars of this Discount on Second Page Cover.



BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG PUMPKIN,—accurately engraved from a Photograph.

PUMPKINS.

By express, deduct 10 cents per lb.

SMALL SUGAR. A handsome prolific variety; fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.** By express or freight, **per lb. 50 cts.**

GOLDEN MARROW. One of the very best yellow pie pumpkins. Fruits are rounded oblong in form, slightly ribbed, with skin of a rich golden orange. Flesh of excellent flavor, cooking soft and tender. A splendid keeper. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.,** postpaid.

NEW JAPANESE. This is similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*, but the skin is a deep green, with darker stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty and seeds are marked with curious indentations, resembling the characters of the Chinese alphabet. Flesh deep yellow and of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.** By express, **60 cts. per lb.**

CALHOUN. A large straight-necked sort, two feet in length, with creamy skin and fine salmon-yellow flesh of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.,** postpaid.

BURPEE'S QUAKER PIE. A most prolific variety, having fruits of medium size and of the finest quality. The fruits are broad pear-shaped to slightly oval in form. Rich creamy-buff skin, and flesh very fine grained and rich in flavor. Stored in a warm dry place, it is an excellent keeper. *Crop extremely short.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. for 35 cts.**

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO. Pear-shaped fruits of good size, having the skin finely striped with mottled green bands on a creamy-white ground. The seed is all in the cavity of the large bowl-like end, the thick neck being solidly meaty. Rather tender, but of exceptionally fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.**

WINTER LUXURY. This is a very prolific small-fruited variety of superior quality. It is offered also under the name of *Livingston's Pie Squash*, but is a true pumpkin, having thin tender skin. Fruits nearly round or slightly oblong, averaging six to eight inches in diameter. Flesh deep golden yellow. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.**

LARGE CHEESE (Kentucky Field). Large, round, flattened fruits with broad ribs; creamy-buff skin; averages two feet in diameter. It is an excellent keeping variety, with thick flesh of exceptionally fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.** By express, **40 cts. per lb.**

IMPROVED LARGE FIELD, or "BIG TOM." A very hardy and prolific variety. Vines of strong vigorous growth, and wonderfully prolific. Fruits in good soil will average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter. Round or slightly oval in form. Smooth, hard, reddish-orange skin, slightly ribbed, with rich orange-yellow flesh. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **40 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. at 35 cts. per lb.**

New Globe Mammoth.

This is similar to the original *Genuine Mammoth Pumpkin* described above, except that the gigantic fruits, instead of being flattened in form, are thicker through and entitled to be called "*globe-shaped*." The skin is of a beautiful rich salmon color, while the firm fine-grained flesh is highly colored, of a deep yellow, sweet flavored, and very thick. The pumpkins attain an enormous size and will attract great attention when placed on exhibition.

Seed scarce; sold only by the packet and ounce. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 65 cts.**

BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG PUMPKIN. A very hardy and productive variety, pumpkins averaging fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is a light golden-yellow color, of very rich, fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express, **65 cts. per lb.**



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

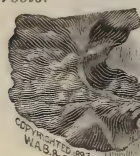
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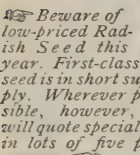
The "True Potiron" of France.

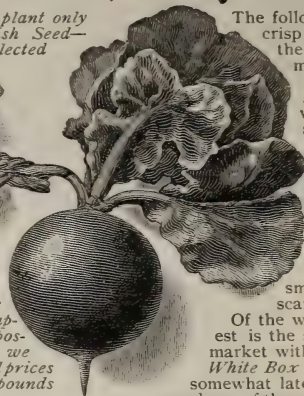
Also called "King of the Mammoths" and New Mammoth "Jumbo" Pumpkin.

This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin, which is offered under so many various names by different seedsmen. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds or even more in weight. In 1884 our prize was won with one of **226 lbs.** Salmon-orange skin, very thick bright-yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest pumpkins vines should be allowed ample room in which to grow, and only the best fruit allowed to remain on the vine. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00,** postpaid.

RADISH,—Early Turnip=Shaped Varieties.

 You should plant only first-class Radish Seed—grown from selected roots.

 Beware of low-priced Radish Seed this year. First-class seed is in short supply. Wherever possible, however, we will quote special prices in lots of five pounds or more.



The following produce small round or turnip-shaped bulbs, with crisp tender flesh, of mild flavor, and are extremely popular in the early spring markets. By frequently repeated sowings they may be had in the finest condition throughout the season.


BURPEE'S EARLIEST, *Early Round Dark Red*, and *Extra Early Scarlet Turnip* are all very early sorts, maturing within a few days of each other in the order named. All are of fine, smooth, round shape, with brightly colored skin and crisp white flesh.

RUBY-PEARL, *White-Tipped Scarlet Ball*, and *Scarlet Turnip White Tip* are small, round, extra early sorts, with bright-scarlet top and a small white circle on tip where the slender tap-root joins the bulb, making a very attractive contrast when bunched for market. The *Ruby-Pearl* is the earliest and most brightly colored of these three varieties. The new *TRIUMPH* is an extra early spring or forcing variety of distinct coloring,—the small, round, white bulbs being brightly marked with scarlet stripes running around the bulbs; fine, crisp flavor.

Of the white-skinned round or turnip-shaped varieties the earliest is the small round *Early White Turnip*, which is ready for market with the small scarlet sorts named above. *Philadelphia White Box* is a favorite market strain, larger than the preceding and somewhat later. BURPEE'S *GOLDEN DRESDEN* is a small round bulb, and one of the earliest, with pale golden-brown skin and crisp white flesh.

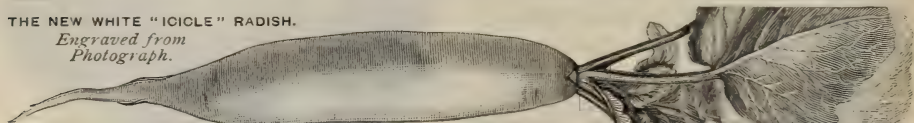
If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Burpee's EARLIEST, or Improved "Scarlet Button,"	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
Dark-Red Ball. Deep scarlet turnip forcing radish; quick growing.	10	25	75
Early Round Dark Red. Very handsome; fine, round, rich colored.	10	25	75
Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. The standard; small, round, red.	10	25	70
Burpee's Golden Dresden. Golden skin; crisp white flesh.	10	20	60
New Leafless. Leaves phenomenally short. Per pkt. 10 cts.	20	60	2 00
Early Yellow Ball. Yellow skin; extremely early.	10	20	60
Triumph. White, marked with scarlet stripes. Per pkt. 10 cts.	20	60	2 00
Burpee's RUBY-PEARL. Brightest red, tipped pure white.	15	35	1 10
Scarlet Turnip, White Tip. Also called <i>Rosy Gem</i> .	10	25	70
White-Tipped Scarlet Ball. Brightest scarlet, tipped with white.	10	25	75
Early White Turnip. Both skin and flesh white; crisp and tender.	10	20	65
Philadelphia White Box. Similar to preceding, but larger in size.	10	20	65

 Except NEW LEAFLESS and TRIUMPH, each variety is 5 cents per packet.

THE NEW WHITE "ICICLE" RADISH.

Engraved from
Photograph.



RADISH,—Early Long Varieties.


The LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP is the standard early sort, being ready for use in about twenty-five days from planting; the radishes are long, slender, handsomely colored, and very attractive in appearance when bunched. WHITE ICICLE, is the finest extra early long white radish; the young radishes are ready for use even earlier than the preceding and continue to grow for a long time, fully retaining their crisp tenderness and mild flavor until quite large; most highly recommended. *Wood's Early Frame* is a selected strain of the *Long Scarlet Short Top*, and is especially desirable for planting in frames for early market, and is from two to five days earlier. *Cincinnati Market* is also a fine strain of the *Long Scarlet*; highly esteemed for its brilliant coloring.

The NEW LONG CARDINAL, also called *Long Brightest Scarlet*, is thicker than the other scarlet sorts, but equally early and crisp. *Half-Long Deep Scarlet*, or "*Paris Beauty*," is a special favorite in the New Orleans market and produces handsome half-long deep-scarlet roots; crisp and of mild flavor.

WHITE ICICLE.
Earliest and
best long white.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Early Long Scarlet Short Top. The popular standard.	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
Cincinnati Market. Fine strain of Long Scarlet; small tops.	10	25	70
Wood's Early Frame. Similar to Long Scarlet, but shorter roots.	10	20	60
Half-Long Deep Scarlet, or Paris Beauty. The New Orleans favorite.	10	20	60
Long Cardinal, or Long Brightest Scarlet. Tipped with white.	10	25	70
New White "Icicle" ("Eiszapfen"). Finest early long white variety.	10	30	90

 Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

RADISH,— Early Olive-Shaped Varieties.

BURPEE'S NEW EARLIEST WHITE, a fine olive-shaped variety, is the quickest growing of all Radishes, being ready for pulling in eighteen to twenty days from sowing the seed. The skin is a pure paper-white and very thin; the flesh crisp, juicy, and mild, the bulbs being ready for pulling while the foliage is still quite small, so that the radishes can be grown closely together. *French Breakfast* is a small, slender, olive-shaped, scarlet radish, with large white tip on the lower portion; they mature very quickly, and are crisp, tender, and mild.

NEW BRIGHT BREAKFAST is similar to the French Breakfast, but brighter and richer in color. The *Scarlet Olive-Shaped* and *Earliest Carmine Olive-Shaped* are both extremely early, making rather slender bulbs, which are especially fine for bunching, the chief distinction between them being in the different shades of coloring; the former being a rich deep scarlet, and the latter a bright soft rose. BURPEE'S SURPRISE is larger and later, corresponding in size and season of maturity to the *White Box*. It has rich, deep, golden-brown skin, and crisp, solid, white flesh, of mild flavor.



NEW BRIGHT BREAKFAST RADISH.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Burpee's New EARLIEST WHITE. (See description below), . .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
Earliest Carmine, Red Rocket, or improved "Scarlet Globe," . .	10	25	75
Early Oval Dark Red. Brilliant color; neat olive-shaped; very early, . .	10	25	70
Scarlet Olive-Shaped. Original strain; quite early; very crisp, . .	10	25	70
Early White Olive-Shaped. White skin, and crisp white flesh, . .	10	20	60
French Breakfast. Most popular; red, tipped white; quick growing, . .	10	20	60
New Bright Breakfast. Beautiful rich dark red, tipped white, . .	10	25	70
Burpee's Surprise. Brown skin; white flesh; an "all-seasons" radish, . .	10	30	90
Olive-Shaped Varieties, Mixed. All the above varieties,	10	25	70

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Burpee's Earliest White Radish. (B)

The earliest White Radish in cultivation. The beautiful little radishes, of the size and form shown in the illustration, are ready for the table in only eighteen to twenty days from sowing the seed.

Of handsome olive shape, both skin and flesh are white, of clear, mild flavor, crisp and tender. Prior to introduction of this EARLIEST WHITE RADISH we distributed many thousands of sample packets in 1895 among our customers, and all wrote of it in the most enthusiastic terms, some even reporting radishes fit for the table in fifteen and sixteen days from planting the seed. See illustration, engraved full natural size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts. By express, 80 cts. per lb.



Our Radish Seed is unexcelled!

RADISH,—Summer Varieties.

The LONG WHITE VIENNA makes a very handsome radish, with delicate white skin and crisp, mild flesh. CHARTIERS (or SHEPHERD) resembles somewhat the *Long Scarlet*, but is fully twice as large and considerably later; it remains in good condition longer than most other varieties. WHITE STRASBURG is a very early solid radish of fine quality, and bulb of slender growth is highly desirable for summer markets; by successive plantings a supply of fine radishes may be had all summer. *Giant White Stuttgart* is a very late variety of turnip shape, growing to immense size, and is highly esteemed by the Germans. LARGE WHITE GLOBE and *Golden Globe* are both very popular varieties, the former having a clear white skin, while the latter has a deep golden-brown skin, with crisp, solid, white flesh. These two are really excellent summer varieties.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Chartiers, or Shepherd. Long; crimson, tipped with white, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish. Excellent,	10	25	70
Large White Globe. A favorite summer variety,	10	25	70
Golden Globe. One of the best for summer use,	10	20	60
White Strasburg. A fine solid summer radish, of large size, . . .	10	25	70
Giant White Stuttgart. An immense white summer radish,	10	25	70

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

☉ "GOOD AS GOLD." This mark (☉), now called a **bull's-eye**, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties which we consider the very best of their class and most satisfactory for general cultivation throughout the country. If you are not posted as to the best varieties for your own section, we recommend that you confine your selection to those marked with a **bull's-eye**.

Bur. White Buttons.

RADISH,—Winter Varieties.

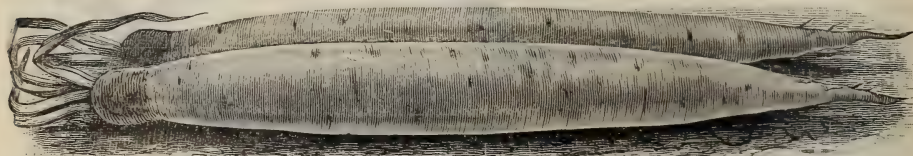


The WHITE CHINESE (also called "*Celestial*") is the finest of all extra large white radishes; the roots grow to immense size, averaging, in rich soil, from twelve to fifteen inches in length and fully five inches in diameter; nearly the whole of the large roots grow above the surface, but are shaded from the sun by the abundant foliage, so that the skin remains a pure paper-white; and, notwithstanding the immense size, the flesh is always crisp, mild, and juicy. *OSAKA* is quite similar, but rather more slender. *California Mammoth* is of the same type, but not quite so large in size. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
New White Chinese, or <i>Celestial</i> . ☉ Best for autumn; extra large,	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
California Mammoth White Winter. Long; of immense size, . .	10	25	70
Chinese Rose, or <i>Scarlet China</i> . ☉ Excellent quality; good keeper,	10	25	70
Round <i>Scarlet China</i> . ☉ New, and very fine round roots for winter,	10	30	90
Burpee's <i>Osaka</i> . ☉ New mammoth half-long white, from Japan, . .	15	40	1 25
Long Black Spanish. Black skin; white flesh; keeps well,	10	25	70
Long White Spanish. White skin and flesh; keeps well,	10	20	60
Round Black Spanish. The favorite winter <i>Rettig</i> of the Germans, .	10	20	60

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH SALSIFY.

RHUBARB.

PIE PLANT or WINE PLANT.

Cultivated for its leaf-stalks, which are used for tarts and pies, also as a sauce. It is very wholesome and should be grown in every garden. Fine plants can be raised easily and most cheaply direct from the seed.

MYATT'S VICTORIA. The most popular variety.
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.;
¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

RHUBARB ROOTS. We have a fine stock of roots which we mail at the following prices: 2 roots for 30 cts.; 4 roots for 50 cts. Prices will be quoted by letter on application for larger roots by express.

SORREL.

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. It also makes delicious soup according to directions given in Mrs. Rorer's book, "How to Cook Vegetables."

BROAD-LEAVED FRENCH. This is the best variety.
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

SALSIFY,

OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

If sent by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top, and a long, white, tapering root, nearly resembling a slim parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed and made into delicious fritters.

LONG WHITE SALSIFY. The well-known standard.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH. ☉ This grows uniformly to an extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. It is such a decided improvement that we are quite sure that all market gardeners who once try it will use it exclusively. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

WE KNOW SEEDS by means of the **FORDHOOK TRIAL GROUNDS.**
We sell only seeds known to be good—**THE BEST SEEDS THAT GROW!**

SPINACH.



VICTORIA SPINACH,—from a Photograph.

NEW VICTORIA. ☉ The foliage is heavy, the broad dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. Its most remarkable feature that makes it of special value is the fact that it is in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties of spinach have run to seed. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.,** postpaid. By express, 30 cts. per lb.

THICK-LEAVED ROUND. Produces large, thick, dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.**

LONG-STANDING (Enkhuizen). Leaves large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled, fully equal in quality to the Savoy-leaved. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.**

LONG-STANDING PRICKLY. Matures a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnish a large quantity of very thick leaves of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.**

NORFOLK SAVOY-LEAVED (Blossomsdale). The leaves are numerous, curled, and wrinkled. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.**

PRICKLY, or WINTER. For fall sowing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.**

NEW ZEALAND SPINACH (Tetragonia expansa). Very useful to supply the place of the ordinary spinach during the hottest months of the year. The seed is sown where the plants are to stand, in May. Also excellent for forcing in winter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

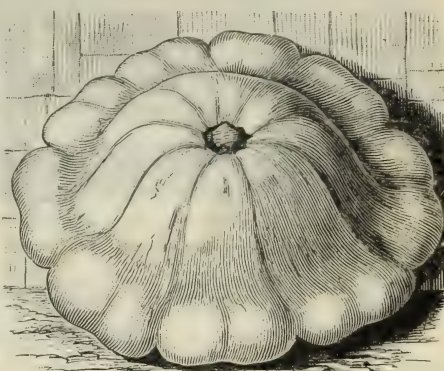
FORDHOOK. ☉

Bright yellow outside and straw-yellow within. The flesh is dry and sweet,—the best in quality of all winter squashes. It keeps in perfect condition until late in June. It is a strong and rapid grower,—earlier in ripening than any other wintersquash and is immensely productive.

While such a remarkable keeper, the skin is so thin and delicate that the squashes are prepared for the table by cutting in half lengthwise and cooking, skin and all, at any time throughout the winter. Another feature is that the young green squashes can be used at any stage of their growth. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20,** postpaid.



SQUASHES.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED SQUASH.

These are of two distinct types. The *Summer* is cultivated for the tender young fruits which are used in the green or growing state during the summer months. The *Winter Squashes* produce large, hard-shelled fruits, which are gathered in the fall before there is danger of their being injured by frost, and stored in a warm dry place for winter use; these are chiefly used in making pies. A few of the varieties, notably Burpee's *FORDHOOK*, may be used in either state.

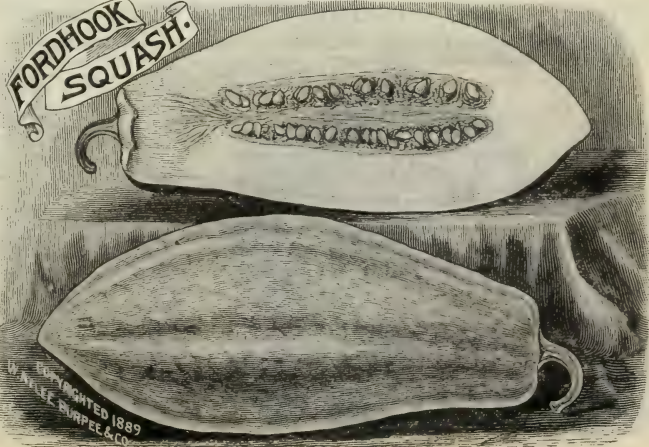
GOLDEN SUMMER CROCKNECK. Of bush growth, early fruiting, and prolific. Fruits are of the true Crockneck type, heavily warted, light golden yellow. Very popular for home use and market. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.**

MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH. ☉ A large-fruited strain of the Early White Bush, or *Scalloped Patty Pan*. Matures quite early, and will bear throughout the season if the fruits are kept gathered. The fruits frequently measure twelve inches in diameter, with thick flesh of finest quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.**

MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH. ☉ This is the best "truly mammoth" squash. The squashes often grow three feet long, of a dark slate color, and sometimes weigh more than one hundred pounds. Its greatest diameter is near the blossom end, and tapers from there to each end; this peculiar form, together with its immense size, doubtless suggested the name *MAMMOTH WHALE*. It is very prolific; the vines are robust and hardy. The flesh is solid, of a beautiful orange-yellow color and of excellent quality. It is also an excellent keeper. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

BURPEE'S BUSH FORDHOOK. ☉ See *Novelties*.

FORDHOOK SQUASH.



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FOUR HUBBARD SQUASHES,—weighing 84 pounds,—engraved from a Photograph.
Grown by GEORGE H. SUGDEN, Plantsville, Connecticut, from Burpee's Seed of the original Hubbard.

Summer and Winter SQUASHES,—Continued.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.			
	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early White Bush, Scalloped. ☉ The true <i>White Patty Pan Squash</i> ,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 55
Early Yellow Bush, Scalloped. Differs only in its deep-orange color,	10	20	55
Mammoth Yellow Bush, Scalloped, or Golden Custard,	10	20	60
Golden Summer Crookneck. (See preceding page),	10	20	60
Giant Summer Crookneck. ☉ Larger than <i>Golden Crookneck</i> , . . .	10	25	70
Giant Yellow Summer Straightneck. Straight, warty fruits, . . .	10	25	70
White Summer Crookneck. Handsome ivory-white fruits,	10	20	60
Cocozelle Bush. Excellent to use young—sliced and fried,	10	25	70
Pineapple. Peculiar form; white skin and flesh; fine for early autumn,	10	25	70
Delicata. Small, oblong; yellow, striped green,	10	25	70
Boston Marrow. ☉ The popular bright-orange squash for autumn use,	10	20	55
Brazil Sugar. Very rich flavor in autumn; oblong,	10	20	65
Essex Hybrid. A good squash for fall and winter use,	10	25	80
Warren. An improved type of the <i>Essex Hybrid</i> ; excellent,	10	30	90
Hubbard. ☉ The well-known popular standard winter squash,	10	30	85
Faxon. A fine-flavored winter squash from Brazil; varies in color, . .	10	25	60
Gregory's Golden Bronze. ☉ A splendid new winter squash,	10	30	90
Perfect Gem. Small, round, white squash for fall and winter,	10	20	60
Pie Squash, or Winter Luxury Pumpkin. ☉ (See page 61),	10	25	70
Long White Marrow. The improved English <i>Vegetable Marrow</i> , . . .	10	25	70
Mammoth Chili. Crop failed; packets only. Per pkt. 10 cts., . . .			
Mammoth Whale. ☉ Largest of all. (See preceding page.) Pkt. 10 cts.	25	75	2 50

Except where otherwise priced, each variety 5 cents per packet.

Three Superb Strains of the True HUBBARD SQUASH

TRUE ORIGINAL HUBBARD. ☉ This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich



flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is *extra fine and true*,—see illustration at top of this page. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 85 cts. By express, 75 cts. per lb.

CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD. ☉ This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*. The vines are fully as vigorous and productive, while the large dark olive-green fruits are rather more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00. By express, 90 cts. per lb.

NEW RED, or "GOLDEN" HUBBARD. ☉ This is identical in size, form, and fruitfulness with the *Chicago Warted Hubbard*; the chief distinction being that the heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is of most attractive appearance, and should be one of the most profitable market sorts, as it is equally as productive and fine in quality as the best strains of the *original Hubbard Squash*.—see illustration herewith from a photograph. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

Burpee's Best Seed of TOMATOES.

It is false economy to try to save on the first cost of Tomato Seed,—a little seed goes so far. And yet the country is almost "flooded" with cheap Tomato Seed, saved without any regard to selection, and sometimes even the refuse of canning establishments.

Our Tomatoes are grown especially for seed, and largely by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARMS and elsewhere in Bucks County, Pa. This seed *actually costs us more than double* the prices at which we are offered annually so-called "pure seed cheap." "A word to the wise is sufficient."

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Acme. The well-known standard <i>bright-pink</i> tomato,	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$2 00
Essex Hybrid. Solid, <i>bright pink</i> ; larger and better than <i>Acme</i> ,	20	60	2 00
Atlantic Prize. Small, irregular, bright-red fruits; extremely early,	20	75	2 50
Sparks' "Earliana." Ⓞ Earliest bright-red tomato; quite smooth,	40	1 10	4 00
"Quick-Sure." Extremely early, bright red; popular in New Jersey,	30	85	3 00
Extra Early Advance. Good smooth, but small bright-red fruits,	25	75	2 50
Livingston's Beauty. Large, solid, smooth tomatoes; purplish pink,	20	60	2 00
Paragon. The well-known standard <i>bright-red</i> tomato,	20	50	1 75
Livingston's Perfection. In our opinion identical with <i>Paragon</i> ,	20	50	1 75
Livingston's Favorite. Bright-red, smooth tomatoes of good size,	20	60	2 00
Livingston's Magnus. <i>New</i> ; large, late, purple; potato-leaf foliage,	25	75	2 75
Turner Hybrid, or Mikado. Ⓞ Large-fruited purple; potato leaf,	30	85	3 00
Imperial. Large purple-fruited early; not equal to <i>Fordhook First</i> ,	25	75	2 50
Sutton's "Best of All." Solid, bright scarlet; fine for forcing,	25	75	2 75
Dwarf Champion. Dwarf, upright growth; smooth, purple fruits,	25	75	2 75
Dwarf Aristocrat. Similar to <i>Dwarf Champion</i> , but bright red,	25	75	2 75
Ignotum. Smooth, solid, bright red; uniformly large,	20	60	2 00
Buckeye State. Productive, but not very solid; large, smooth, purple,	20	60	2 00
Mayflower. Smooth and very solid, bright red; fine for forcing,	25	75	2 50
Royal Red. Intensely bright red in color, but not very solid,	20	60	2 00
Trophy. Very large, solid, and generally smooth; selected strain,	25	75	2 50
Golden Queen. This is a first-class, large, smooth, pure yellow tomato,	25	75	2 50

☞ All the above Tomatoes are 5 cents per packet.

BURPEE'S CLIMAX. A hardy, early ripening, and very prolific variety. Fruits from two and a half to three inches in diameter, smooth and solid. Quite deep through. Free from cracks, and handsomely colored, deep purple; of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

HONOR BRIGHT. This is a most distinct variety. The tomatoes at first are white, turning to light yellow, and then to brilliant scarlet as they become fully ripened. They are very solid, and it is an excellent bearing variety. It is already quite largely planted in the South, where the fruits are gathered before turning to scarlet, and are so extremely solid that they are shipped to the northern markets in barrels, ripening well upon arrival. Fruits of medium size, smooth, and regular in form. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

STONE. Ⓞ Large, solid, handsome, scarlet fruits, highly esteemed for market and canning. Very productive and deservedly most popular both with canners and truckers. We do not consider the fruits so solidly meaty nor quite so fine in flavor, however, as the *Burpee's Matchless*, which it resembles in appearance. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

PONDEROSA, or "Monstrous No. 400." This is the largest-fruited Tomato in cultivation and is of fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong, rather open growth; fruits largely oblong in form, deep through, and generally ridged or ribbed; deep purple in color. They are solidly fleshy with small seed-cells; of fine, sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound and over. Rather late to ripen. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; per ¼ lb. \$1.25.**

EARLY FORDHOOK FANCY TOMATO.Ⓞ

The plants are of very dwarf, compact, bush-like growth, growing only eighteen inches to two feet in height. Leaves broad, heavy, and strongly resembling those of the potato; rich dark green in color. The tomatoes

are of a deep purplish red, solid and of good flavor, but only of medium size. The plants can be grown closely together owing to their very dwarf compact habit. The last three seasons it has been, excepting only *Sparks' Earliana*, the *earliest ripening variety in our trials*. Exceptionally hardy, and can be grown far North or in cool locations. The illustration herewith shows the character of the young plants. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**



Young Plants of THE NEW TOMATO, "FORDHOOK FANCY."

Large Early, Quarter Century
Per pkt. 10 cts., per oz. 30 cts., 2 ozs. 45 cts., ¼ lb. 80 cts., per lb. \$3.00.

FORDHOOK FIRST TOMATO.Ⓞ

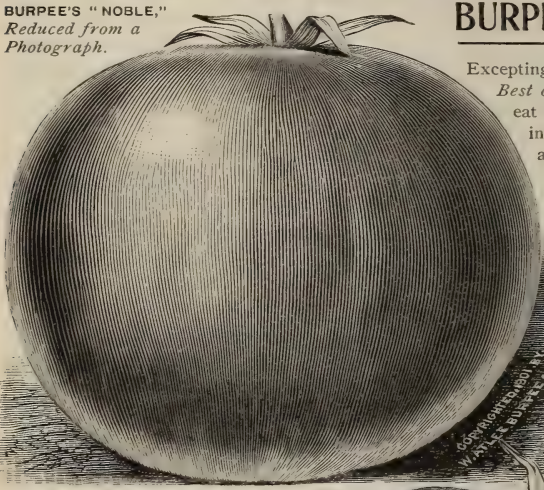
A splendid variety especially adapted for cool, moist, or heavy soils. Plants of strong running growth; fruits three to four inches in diameter, very smooth and free from cracks, quite deep through and richly colored deep purple.

Very fleshy, with but few seeds and of the finest flavor. In the New England States it will ripen earlier than any other variety and at the same time produces smooth, handsome fruits, while other extra early sorts are quite rough and irregular in form. *See illustration of natural size fruit, engraved from a photograph.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

Burpee's NEW "LARGE-EARLY."Ⓞ

All growers will be interested in comparing this,—see page 12.

BURPEE'S "NOBLE,"
Reduced from a
Photograph.



BURPEE'S NEW "NOBLE."Ⓞ

Excepting only its parent, the smaller-fruited *Sutton's Best of All*, this is the **finest flavored** tomato to eat raw. The solid, handsome fruits are borne in clusters of three to five, and the tomatoes are uniformly of large, even size. The fruits average from three to four inches across and are so deep through as to appear nearly *globe-shaped*. Skin smooth, glossy, of brightest scarlet and entirely free from cracks. The flesh is thick, firm, brightly colored and of **superb flavor**, being exceptionally sweet. The plants are of strong vigorous growth and mature a large crop, a number being produced quite early for such a large-fruited variety. *Most highly recommended.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;

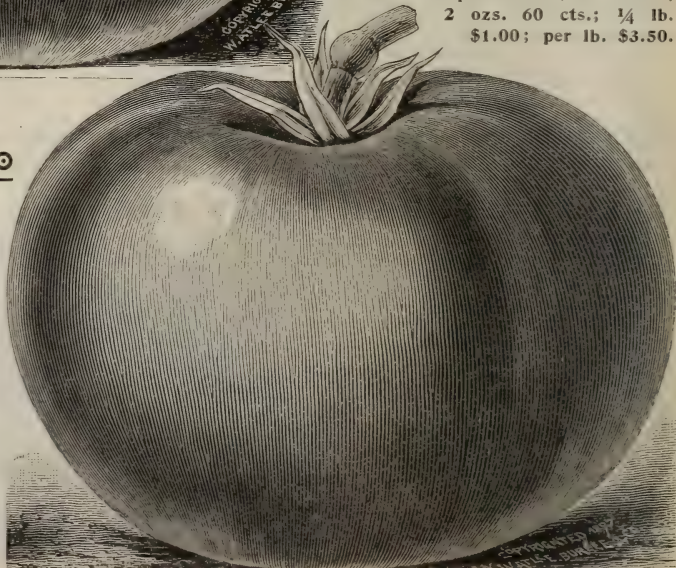
2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

BURPEE'S COMBINATION.Ⓞ

A new and wonderfully productive variety, producing bright-red fruits suited for forcing under glass, as well as for growing in the open ground. The plants are of strong vigorous growth and **wonderfully productive**,—more so than any other variety we have ever grown. The tomatoes are generally produced at every second joint of the stem. They are of good size, deep through, smooth, and colored brightest red; flesh solid and of fine, sweet flavor, retaining its color well when canned or made into catsup. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



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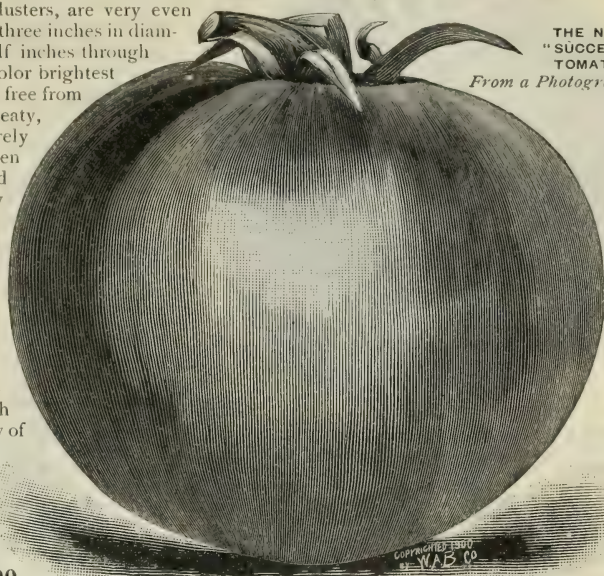


BURPEE'S "COMBINATION" TOMATO,—Natural Size, from a Photograph.

The Grand New Tomato.—“SUCCESS”

“SUCCESS” is a magnificent new scarlet-fruited Tomato of finest quality, handsome appearance, large size, and immense productiveness. The vines are of strong vigorous growth with abundant foliage. The fruits, set in clusters, are very even and regular in size, averaging three inches in diameter and two to two and a half inches through from stem to blossom end. Color brightest scarlet; perfectly smooth and free from cracks; the interior is very meaty, having an extra large and entirely solid center, but no hard or green core, being evenly ripened throughout. Seed-cells few and extremely small, with very few seeds. It ripens with the second earlies and yields abundantly throughout the season. The *handsome color, even size, and great solidity* of “SUCCESS” make it an excellent market sort. It is particularly well adapted also to canners’ use by reason of its rich deep-red color, unusual solidity of flesh, and desirable form for rapid peeling without waste. Its fine flavor will quickly make it a popular favorite.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz.
50 cts.; 2 ozs. 80 cts.;
¼ lb. \$1.40; per lb. \$5.00.



THE NEW
“SUCCESS”
TOMATO.

From a Photograph.

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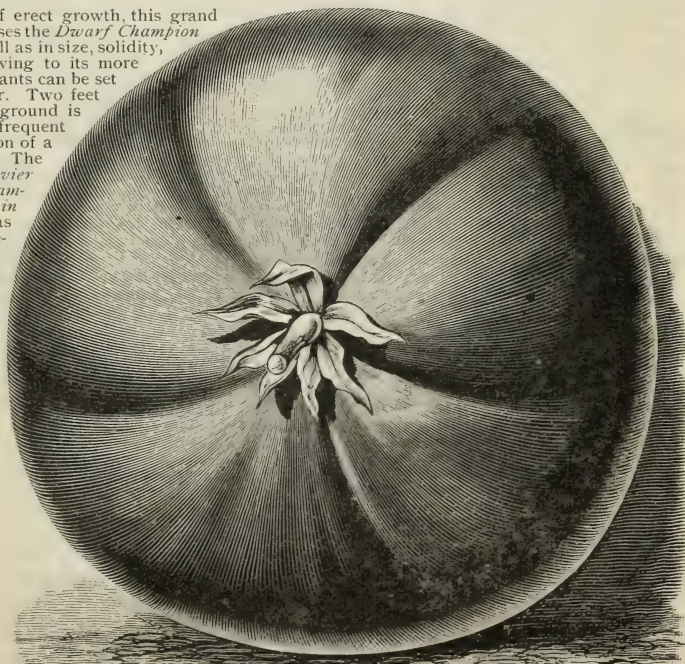
Burpee's New Dwarf “QUARTER - CENTURY.”

Solid Bright Red,—Best of all the Dwarf Growing Upright or “Tree-like” Tomatoes.

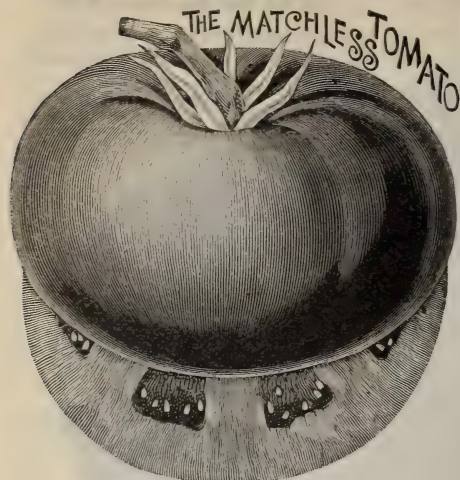
While similar in dwarf erect growth, this grand new variety greatly surpasses the *Dwarf Champion* in prolific character, as well as in size, solidity, and quality of fruit. Owing to its more compact erect habit, the plants can be set even more closely together. Two feet apart in the row in rich ground is sufficient to admit of frequent working and the production of a large crop of fine fruits. The fruits are larger and heavier than those of *Dwarf Champion*, and are superior in flavor, being as sweet as those of our finest vine-like sorts. Well-grown fruits measure three inches across and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom.

They are always smooth and free from cracks; interior very solid and meaty, having small seed cavities. The tomatoes are of an intense deep red and fully retain color and flavor when canned or prepared for the table.

BURPEE'S “QUARTER-CENTURY” is a distinctly early ripening variety. The young plants, being so sturdy and robust, stand stiffly erect and are easily handled; can be readily transplanted. Seed exclusively of our own growing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.50.



BURPEE'S “QUARTER-CENTURY” TOMATO,—natural size, from a Photograph.



BURPEE'S "MATCHLESS" TOMATO. This is the best large-fruited standard bright-red tomato. Our original strain has been critically selected and developed by us for more than ten years. We are careful each season to save seed only from fine, large fruits which are solidly meaty. This selection has vastly improved the fruit, but greatly reduced the yield of seed, and our superb strain should not be compared with seed of this variety commonly offered at a low price. Besides being of such large size and handsome appearance, it is of very superior flavor. While so-called "Matchless Tomato" seed will doubtless be offered at low prices, as usual, the selected strain is in very short supply this season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.00.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE. This we consider our finest large-fruited purple tomato. The plants are of strong growth and most productive. The tomatoes are of large size, deep through, very smooth and regular, free from cracks, solidly meaty, with small seed-cells, and of exceptionally fine flavor.

Though such a productive variety it ripens a large number of fruits early. The past season, as all Eastern gardeners know, was most unfavorable for the growth of tomatoes. We regret to have to announce that our crop of TRUCKER'S FAVORITE was particularly short. Therefore we are able to offer this variety only in small quantities at an advanced price. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.00.

ENORMOUS. This is the largest fruited, really smooth bright-red tomato yet produced. The tomatoes are usually round in form, four to five inches in diameter, thick through, and solidly meaty, with small seed-cells. The skin is smooth, highly colored, and free from cracks. In the "most enormous" fruits the form is oblong as though two were joined together. Of strong growth and immensely productive. Highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.

GOLDEN DWARF CHAMPION, or "Yellow Prince." This is similar in growth to the purple-fruited Dwarf Champion, being of erect, bushy habit, dwarf and compact, with heavy dark-green potato-leaf foliage. The tomatoes are smooth, round, deep through, and of a bright lemon-yellow; of excellent flavor. Plants can be grown closely together and are wonderfully productive. The fruits are more solid than those of other yellow-fruited sorts. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.

SMALL-FRUITED TOMATOES.

The fruits of these are largely used for making fancy pickles, preserves, etc., and sell readily in the markets during the early fall. They are very productive, and for home use a few plants will afford a large quantity of fruit.

RED PEAR. This is similar in growth and fruiting to the preceding; but the fruits are a bright scarlet in color, true pear shape and rich flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.25.

YELLOW PEAR. Similar in growth and fruiting to the Yellow Plum, but the fruits have a slim neck or distinct pear shape. Very ornamental in appearance, and the plants are wonderfully productive, fruiting in large clusters. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.25.



YELLOW PEAR TOMATO.

YELLOW PLUM. The vines are of strong growth and immensely productive, fruiting in clusters. The fruits average two inches in length and one inch in diameter, of a bright lemon-yellow; are solid, fleshy, and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

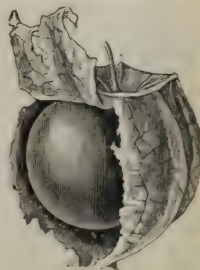
PEACH. The beautiful fruits are excellent for eating raw. Fruits average one and a half inches in length, and nearly the same in diameter. The skin is quite distinct, being very thin and covered with a slight bloom or pubescens, as in a peach or nectarine, and of beautiful pinkish coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.

BURBANK PRESERVING. This is a most distinct variety of our own introduction. The plants are of dwarf stocky growth, growing perfectly erect, and can be planted eighteen inches apart. Heavy dark-green potato-leaf foliage. It produces very freely; the small, round, scarlet tomatoes being borne in clusters, like currants, measuring only three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Of splendid scarlet coloring and unusually rich, sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

YELLOW CHERRY. Plants of strong growth and immensely productive, beginning to ripen fruits very early in the season, and continuing to bear heavily until cut off by frost. The small fruits are borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter, and are of a clear light lemon-yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

RED CHERRY. This is identical with the preceding, but the fruits are of a bright scarlet color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.

STRAWBERRY, or WINTER CHERRY (Husk Tomato). Plants of low spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk or covering. When ripe, the fruits are half an inch in diameter, bright yellow, and of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.25.



About the Color of Tomatoes.

It will be noticed that in the descriptions of all tomatoes we have been careful to state whether the fruit is *bright red* (scarlet) or *purple*. The purple-fruited sorts are highly esteemed in some markets, and it has been our experience that in cool, rainy seasons they set more freely than the scarlet-fruited. In such seasons, however, the coloring is apt to border more on red, developing the rich purple hue only in hot, dry weather.

Garden TURNIPS.

In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder Northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid Ruta Bagas are preferred. The *Extra Early Purple-Top* and *Extra Early White Milan* Turnips are the earliest of all the varieties, being of very quick growth and fine table quality; they are both flat strap-leaved varieties. The *Scarlet Kashmir* is almost as early as the Milan; flat bulb and small strap leaf; the upper portion of the bulb is a deep purplish scarlet, the lower a creamy white; it sells readily from its most attractive coloring and fine quality. The *Purple-Top Strap-Leaved* and *Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved* are the standard early flat varieties, and are only three days to a week later than the *Milan*.

The *Half-Long Red-Top* is a long slender turnip, the upper portion a reddish purple and the lower creamy white; the bulbs are four to five inches in length and one inch in diameter. *White Egg* is an oval-shaped early variety, with thin white skin and fine table quality. The *Red-Top White Globe* is a large round bulb, reddish purple in the upper half and pure white in the lower; it is rather late, grows to large size, and is fine for either table use or stock feeding. *White Globe Strap-Leaved* is similar to the preceding, but the large turnips have pure white skin. *Pomeranian White Globe* is one of the largest globe-shaped sorts, having heavier foliage than the above, and is grown extensively for winter use and stock feeding. The *New White Hardy Winter* is a large oval-shaped bulb, with very solid sweet flesh, and an excellent keeper.

All of the above are *white-fleshed*. Of richly colored *yellow-fleshed* turnips, the *Golden Ball* is a small round turnip of fine table quality; *Yellow Aberdeen*, a large ball-shaped turnip, also of fine quality, while the *Large Yellow*, or *Amber Globe*, grown chiefly for stock feeding, attains a large size and is an excellent keeper. One ounce of seed to 200 feet of drill; two pounds per acre in drills, or one pound if sown broadcast. The *Seven-Top Turnip* does not make a bulb, but is planted in the South to provide boiling-greens and pasturage for stock during the winter, as it produces a large growth of foliage.



EARLY RED OR PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED TURNIP.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early White Flat Dutch, Strap-Leaved. ☉ Popular market variety,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 50
Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved. ☉ Standard early variety,	10	20	50
Scarlet Kashmir, or Cardinal. ☉ Fine, handsome, extra early, . . .	10	20	50
Extra Early Purple-Top Milan. ☉ The earliest in cultivation, . . .	10	20	60
Extra Early White Milan. ☉ The earliest white; <i>seed scarce</i> , . . .	15	40	1 20
Red-Top White Globe. ☉ A fine globe-shaped table turnip, . . .	10	20	50
White Globe Strap-Leaved. White globe-shaped; quick growing, .	10	20	50
White Egg. ☉ Oval, with thin white skin,	10	20	65
Sweet German, or Long White French. Flesh hard and crisp, . . .	10	20	50
Long White, or Cowhorn. Pure white, except at top,	10	25	70
Half-Long Red-Top. ☉ Smooth skin, small tap-root; quick growing,	10	20	50
New White Hardy Winter. ☉ Ox-heart shaped; very fine,	10	25	70
Pomeranian White Globe. Both for feeding and table; large roots,	10	15	45
Jersey Navet. An old variety,	10	20	65
Large Yellow, or Amber Globe. ☉ Fine for table and stock feeding,	10	20	60
Yellow Aberdeen. For both table and stock feeding,	10	20	50
Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. Very tender and of fine flavor, . . .	10	20	50
Teltau, or Small Berlin. Small spindle-shaped roots for flavoring, .	10	25	70
Seven Top. Favorite in the South for green forage; roots of no account.	10	20	50

☞ Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

RUTA BAGAS,—Swedish or Russian Turnips.

These require a longer season in which to grow than do the turnips, and with us the seed should be sown about the first to the middle of July to make large bulbs. The seed should be sown always in drills, so as to permit of frequent cultivation during the early stages of growth. The flesh is more solid and richer in flavor than that of the turnips, and they will keep in fine condition more readily during the winter months. For full directions for growing Turnips and Ruta Bagas on a large scale for stock and the proper feeding ratios, we refer planters to **Our Leaflet on "ROOT CROPS,"** which is sent **FREE with orders,—if asked for.**

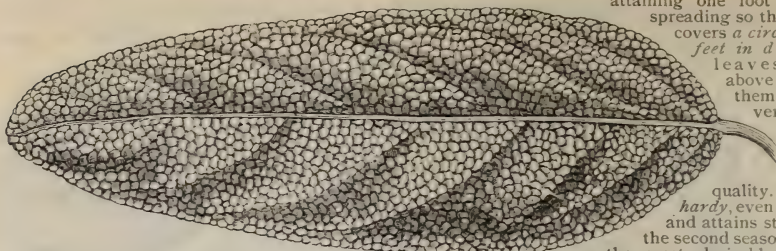
BURPEE'S BREADSTONE is a white-fleshed variety of the finest table quality, fine-grained, and cooks up nicely; the bulbs are oval in shape and of good size. *Large White* is an excellent sort for stock feeding, longer than the *Breadstone*, but not so fine in quality. BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP is the best large yellow-fleshed variety; a heavy crop and of fine quality. The skin is deep purplish red above ground and rich orange-yellow on the lower portion. *NEW MONARCH*, or "*Elephant*," is a fine sort, rather longer than the above. *Imperial Hardy* is an excellent variety, growing to very large size. The new *TWENTIETH CENTURY* is a greatly improved strain of the *White French*; smooth, nearly globe-shaped white roots, of finest quality.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Burpee's Breadstone. ☉ Of finest table quality; <i>seed crop short</i> , . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
Burpee's Improved Purple-Top Yellow. ☉ A superb strain, . . .	10	20	55
Monarch, or New Elephant. Of large size, oblong form; yellow flesh,	10	20	50
Imperial Hardy. Purple-top; smooth, round roots; yellow flesh, .	10	20	50
Large White. Large size, white skin; nutritious and sweet,	10	20	50
Twentieth Century. ☉ Best large white Ruta Baga; <i>new</i> ,	10	25	75

☞ Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.



The illustration shows a leaf of average size. The plants are very strong growing, the first season attaining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor, and of superior quality. It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season. In every way the most desirable sage; it never

seeds. Prices: 3 plants for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; or 15 plants for \$1.00, sent safely by mail, postpaid.

Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot HERBS.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) are perennial.

ANISE (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordial, garrishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an agreeable, aromatic taste. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.

BALM (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making a pleasant beverage, known as balm wine, also for balm tea, for use in fevers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

BASIL, SWEET (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

BENE (*Sesamum orientale*). Too tender for the North, but much used in the South. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening and whitening the skin. The leaves immersed in a tumbler of water will make a drink very beneficial for diarrhoea. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

BORAGE (*Borago officinalis*). The leaves are used for flavoring, and the flowers furnish bee pasture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

***CARAWAY** (*Carum carui*). Grown for the seeds, which are used extensively for the flavoring of bread, pastry, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.

***CATNIP, or CATMINT** (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves are used for seasoning. It makes, also, an excellent bee pasture. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

CORIANDER (*Coriandrum sativum*). The seeds are used in the manufacture of liquors and confectionery. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

DILL (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm, pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

***FENNEL, SWEET** (*Anethum feniculum*). The leaves boiled are used in sauces. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

***HOREHOUND** (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning and also in the manufacture of the popular cough remedy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

***LAVENDER** (*Lavendula spica*). The variety generally sold. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

***LAVENDER** (*Lavendula vera*). The true *Lavender*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50.

MARJORAM, SWEET (*Origanum marjoram*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

***PENNYROYAL** (*Mentha pulegium*). The true *Pennyroyal* is but little known. It forms a dense mass of bright-green foliage particularly suited for rockwork. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

***ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

***RUE** (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls, for the croup. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

***SAGE** (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

SUMMER SAVORY (*Satureia hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

***WINTER SAVORY** (*Satureia montana*). The leaves and young shoots are used for flavoring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

***TANSY** (*Tanacetum vulgare*). Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

TAGETES LUCIDA. A very pretty plant, and considered by many an excellent substitute for the *True Tarragon* offered below. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

***THYME** (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning; a tea is also made for nervous headache. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

***WORMWOOD** (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry; should be planted in poultry yards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.



THE TRUE TARRAGON,—from a Photograph.

***TARRAGON**. The *True Tarragon* (*Artemisia dracunculus*) seldom, if ever, gives fertile seeds, but is appreciated thoroughly by all who know it for the use of its aromatic leaves in seasoning or salads, also for *Tarragon Vinegar*. The foliage, if cut in autumn, can be kept in a dry state the same as other herbs. In the Northern States give some protection during winter. At the low prices named the *True Tarragon* should now find a place in every good garden, as it is very valuable for its own delightful qualities, and no other herb can rightly take its place. Price of plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.

TOBACCO SEED.

CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF. An old well-known variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; lb \$2.00.

LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF. More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County, Pa. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

HAVANA. Grown from seed imported from the district of *Uuelta de Abajo*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

BONANZA. A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

GENERAL GRANT. It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.10; lb \$4.00.

STERLING. One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY. This strain is very much superior to the *White Burley* as sold heretofore. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.10; per lb \$4.00.

Our space does not permit giving descriptions of the following standard varieties of Tobacco. We have good, pure seed of each at the following prices: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

Improved Long Leaf Gooch; Improved Yellow Oronoko, and the Sweet Oronoko.

SEED POTATOES.

It will pay progressive farmers to plant the **best Seed Potatoes**, even at the higher prices we are obliged to charge for the seed. Not only will these varieties make a *large yield of the finest potatoes* that should bring the best price on market, but also there is sure to be a **good demand for Seed Potatoes**, at remunerative prices, from many neighbors who see these potatoes growing.

Our seed potatoes this season, as usual, have been grown carefully especially for seed and are now stored in fine condition in our cellars, awaiting orders. All orders accompanied by the cash will be promptly acknowledged, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight. To many points in the South shipments can be made most cheaply by the various lines of steamers sailing every week from Philadelphia. At the prices below we make no charge for barrels, boxes, bags, or cartage.

In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter. The varieties named below are the best and most popular now in cultivation.

Prices for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes in the following list of standard varieties, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense: **60 cts. per peck; \$2.00 per bushel** (of 60 lbs.); **\$4.50 per barrel** (of 165 lbs.). On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail.

Potatoes by Mail: The price for all varieties, excepting only the new *Extra Early Eureka*, described below, is **30 cts. per lb.**, or **3 lbs. for 75 cts.**—for good whole tubers, carefully boxed.

TRUE EARLY ROSE. The EARLY ROSE is the standard early Potato. We are prepared to furnish fine **Maine and Prince Edward Island Early Rose** in large lots, at *special prices*, subject to market.

EXTRA EARLY VERMONT. Identical in color, form, and general appearance to the Early Rose.

EARLY OHIO. Round-oblong, smooth tubers; very early; of fine quality, but not a heavy yielder.


CARMAN No. 1. A grand variety, size medium to large; thick and slightly flattened, a good tuber being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few.

RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2. Of very distinct and handsome appearance; the tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct, and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, both of skin and flesh, and excellent table qualities. It has great vigor in growth and solidity of tuber, which enable it to resist disease.


EARLY THOROUGHbred. Same season and general appearance as the *Early Rose*, but of larger size and more productive. The potatoes are uniformly large and smooth, oblong in form, very thick through, with smooth light-brown skin, tinged with pink about the eyes; of excellent quality.




BEAUTY OF HEBRON. Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening as early as Early Rose, which it resembles, but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

BURPEE'S SUPERIOR. As shown in the illustration, it is oblong in form and of even thickness throughout, as the ends are sharply rounded. It has but few eyes, and these are quite shallow, so there is no waste in paring for the table. It is **SUPERIOR** in its excellent quality when cooked. Many of the large late varieties are quite hard and watery when first dug, and do not attain good cooking condition until they have become partly dry, while the **SUPERIOR** is in *excellent condition for cooking from the time it is dug until late in the spring*. 

STATE OF MAINE. A late or main-crop variety, producing tubers of exceptionally fine table quality. Tubers are spread out in the hill, uniformly large in size, and of broad, flattened, oval form.

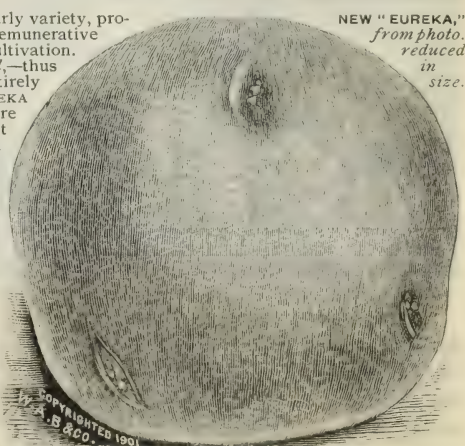
BURPEE'S EMPIRE STATE. A very productive late sort of good size and excellent quality. Potatoes uniformly large, oblong, smooth, and handsome, of fine flavor, and cook dry and floury. This is a seedling of the popular *White Elephant*; it is equally as productive and of finer quality,—really first class. 


Extra Early "EUREKA." An extra early variety, producing a remunerative crop as early or earlier than any other potato in cultivation.

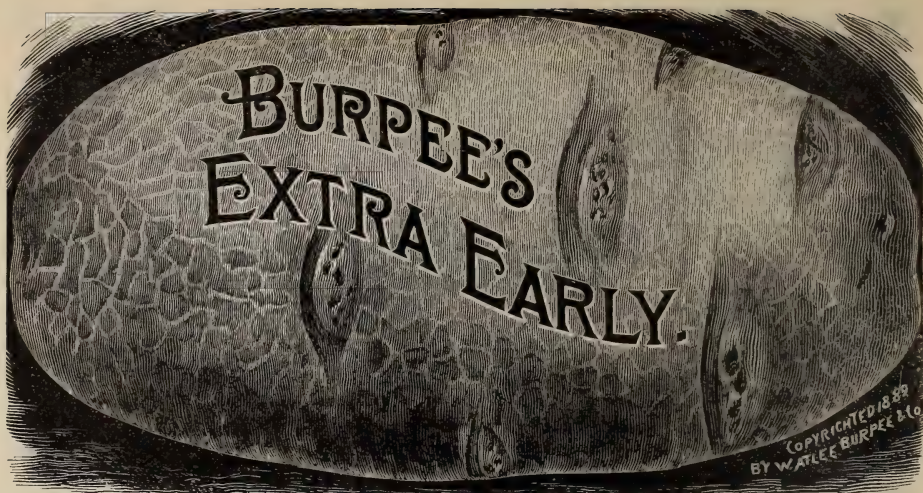
The vines die down as soon as the tubers are ripened,—thus insuring smooth regular tubers of good quality, entirely free from knobs. Planted with the *Bovce* the **EUREKA** matured ten days earlier, and produced a third more large tubers under the same conditions. It is about three days earlier than *Burpee's Extra Early*, and while not equal in quality, the firm white flesh is entirely free from any hard core or black specks. The tubers are quite broad and of a shortened oblong form, thick through and with few eyes. The skin is very smooth and of a pure snowy whiteness, the potato being of the most attractive appearance. 

Unfortunately with the small stock planted in the past extremely unfavorable season, the supply is very small and we can offer only in small quantities. **Per lb. 50 cts.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid.**

Prize Awards. The enormous edition of this year's catalogue necessitates "going to press" before the prizes offered last year have been awarded. The results will be published in our **PRIZE SUPPLEMENT**, which, as announced on **page 132**, will be mailed **free** to all customers who ask for it.



Burpee's Extra Early. Owing to a most unfavorable season the tubers of this popular variety will not run so large as usual, but they are perfectly smooth, of best quality, and having been grown from **choice selected stock** will produce as fine a crop as any we have sent out heretofore. Although the past season has been so unfavorable, **BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY POTATO** has, under identically the same conditions, outyielded in every way such well-known varieties as *Early Rose*, *Bovce*, and *Early Thoroughbred*.—see next page, 



BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY is from ten days to two weeks earlier than *Early Rose* or *Beauty of Hebron*, while **fully one week earlier than the Early Ohio and nearly twice as productive.** The potatoes are of good size, uniformly free from rough or scabby tubers; oblong in form, very smooth, eyes set well on the surface, skin creamy white, slightly shaded with pink. The flesh is pure white, remarkably fine grained, and always of the *best table quality*. The tubers grow compactly in the hill, with strong foliage of dark green. It is a sure cropper, *immensely productive*, and, on account of its superb quality, will undoubtedly become the **standard extra early potato**. Per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt of the potatoes: **Per peck 75 cts.; one-half bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds, \$2.40; per barrel of 165 pounds, \$5.00; two barrels for \$9.50.** Please order **EARLY**.



A Hill of BURPEE'S "GREAT DIVIDE,"—from a Photograph.

Main-Crop Potato,— Burpee's Great Divide.

The most desirable main-crop variety, being the strongest in growth, the heaviest yielding, finest keeping, and best shipping late variety in cultivation. The vines are wonderfully vigorous, nearly blight and insect proof, quite stiffly erect, and the tubers lie closely together in the hill, admitting of close planting and continued cultivation in good ground. Very abundant deep-green foliage capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are very handsome; oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; few and very shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin but firm and tough, readily pared with a minimum of waste, while the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry, and floury. It cooks finely and very quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor. In good soil the tubers all grow to large size with very few, if any, seconds. The testimonials we have received from purchasers of this variety in previous seasons show that it succeeds over a wide range of territory and under most varied conditions. **Prices the same as quoted above for Burpee's Extra Early.**

Quick Mails Make Near Neighbors of us all.

Some sort of idea may be formed of the scope of the business done by W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., when it is known that over 6000 pieces of mail matter containing orders for seeds, plants, etc., frequently pour into the big Philadelphia warehouse in one day. In these days of fast mails the products of Fordhook are but a short distance from every man's door, and the firm's books show that in the United States alone W. Atlee Burpee & Co. have business correspondents at 59,352 post offices. In addition, there are orders filled for people in nearly every civilized country in the world. *From the book A YEAR'S WORK AT FORDHOOK,—see page 3.*



The "Best Seeds that Grow" are most essential to success in the farmer's field crops. Cheap seeds waste the time, labor, and fertilizers that have been used in preparing to plant the crops, and no after care in cultivation can bring profitable results. Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been *grown especially for seed*, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia.

Australian Salt Bush.

A most valuable plant for soils containing alkali and for all regions subjected to prolonged drought. It is highly desirable to furnish forage during the hot dry summer months in our Western and Southern States. The past few seasons in California have been so dry that the special value of this plant has been most strongly demonstrated. The plant needs some little moisture to start it into growth, but when once started will make a *strong growth during the hottest and driest weather*. Seed should be sown early in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf, so that the plants may become established before the hot dry weather sets in.

The plant is of spreading habit, branching freely and making a thick mat of stems and foliage twelve to eighteen inches in depth over the entire surface of the soil. It grows from a central crown in the same manner as clover and will not sprout up if cut off below the crown, hence should not be pastured too closely. There is no danger of its becoming a troublesome weed, as it is easily eradicated when cut off below the soil or turned under with a plow. So strong and free branching is the growth that plants set eight or nine feet apart each way will entirely cover the surface of the soil in a short time. The plant is not hardy in this section. The plants may be cured for forage in the same manner as you would clover, that is, the hay should be dried slowly in "cocks" to prevent the leaves from falling off. Our illustration is from photograph of a single plant. Single plants have reached a diameter of sixteen feet in one season on the poorest alkali soil. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



Dwarf Essex Rape. This is largely grown as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasturage. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be *twice as great as those of first-class clover*. We offer only the **true Dwarf Essex Rape**,—than which there is none better. Per pkt. of 2 ozs. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 12 cts. per lb.; 25 lbs. for \$2.25; 50 lbs. for \$4.00.

THE CLAY COW PEA.

Most desirable for enriching the soil and for furnishing a large crop of nutritious forage. These so-called "Cow Peas" gather large quantities of nitrogen from the air, a portion of which is conveyed to the soil by the roots, but a much larger amount can be stored in the soil for fertilizing by allowing the vines to die down and plowing them under. The vines may be cut either for feeding green or can be cured like clover for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts., by mail, prepaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: Per quart 15 cts.; 2 quarts 20 cts.; 4 quarts 35 cts.; peck 65 cts.; per bushel \$2.25.

WHIP-POOR-WILL COW PEA.

A very early-maturing variety of upright or bush growth. The seeds may be gathered and the plants harvested more readily than with the running type of growth. Prices same as for the Clay Cow Pea.

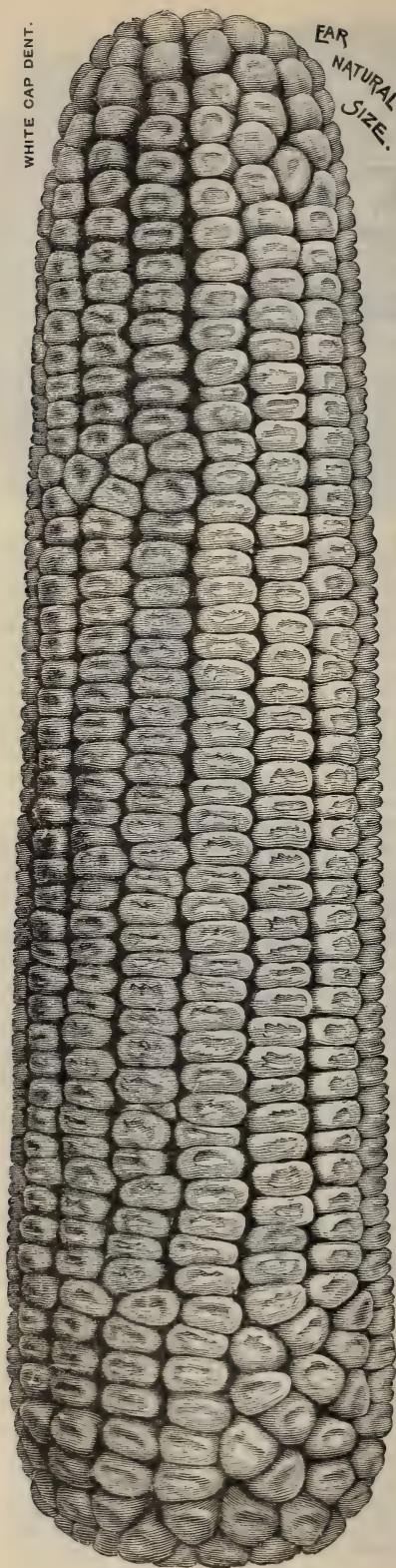
CANADA FIELD PEAS.

A small-seeded very hardy Pea which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed Oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone at rate of three bushels per acre, broadcast early in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land. The plants gather large supplies of nitrogen from the air. Per peck 45 cts.; per bushel \$1.50, by express or freight.

Dwarf Early SOJA BEAN.

This variety has been extensively advertised as the "German Coffee Berry," the seed sometimes being parched and ground for use as coffee. Plants grow eighteen inches in height and are immensely productive, having small round seed. The plant, being a legume, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., postpaid.

WHITE CAP DENT.



Thoroughbred FIELD CORN.

The following varieties have all been grown especially for seed. The seed is well cured and true to name.

Prices of all varieties on this page: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail. By express or freight: **Peck 60 cts.; per bushel \$1.75; per sack of two bushels \$3.25. Ten bushels or more at \$1.50 per bushel.**

Sacks included, f. o. b. cars or boat at Philadelphia.

EARLY CANADA YELLOW FLINT. The Flint corns are the hardest and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the Dent corns. Our strain is of an improved type, producing long well-filled ears with eight rows of quite large grain. It is much more productive than ordinary strains, while retaining, to the fullest extent, the early ripening and hardy qualities. **See prices quoted above.**


KING OF THE EARLIES. This is a very early maturing variety of Dent corn. The stalks are slender, growing about six feet in height, producing one or two ears to a stalk. The ears are of medium size, with small dark-red cob, well filled with quite slender but deep grains, shelling large quantities of corn to the ear. The grains are of bright orange-yellow, and with us, in Pennsylvania, this variety produces fully ripened ears in ninety days. It is excellent for cool short seasons of the extreme North, and produces corn of finer quality than the Flint type, as well as being more productive. **Prices as quoted above.**

PRIDE OF THE NORTH. This variety is quite similar to the preceding and is excellent for short cool seasons or where a late planting is made farther south. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, and have from fourteen to sixteen rows of slender deep grains. **Prices as above.**

WATERLOO EXTRA EARLY DENT. This variety, first introduced by us, is the most productive early ripening Dent corn of fine quality. It was discovered in Nebraska, where it ripens in ninety days, and yields more shelled corn to the bushel (seventy pounds of ears) than any variety excepting the deep slender-growing *King of the Earlies*, but is superior to that variety because it will outyield it. With us, in our longer warmer season, the "WATERLOO" matures in ninety-five to one hundred days from planting the seed. **See prices quoted above.**



LEAMING IMPROVED DENT. A very popular and extremely productive variety. On good land the stalks grow tall, producing two good ears to each stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days, and makes a good crop even in dry seasons, by reason of its strong vigorous growth. The stalks are leafy, making excellent fodder, while the grains, being so deep, yield an extra large quantity of shelled corn per bushel of ears. **See prices quoted above.**

WHITE CAP DENT. A distinct variety first introduced by us, which combines the earliness and hardness of the *Pride of the North* with ears of very large size. The handsome grains are of the true Dent type, sweet and nutritious. The stalks are stout, growing six to seven feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of handsome appearance, eight to ten inches in length, well filled, having sixteen to eighteen rows of deep grains. Ears average two inches in diameter, having a small cob, the grains being very deep but of larger diameter than the slender grains of the Early Yellow corns. The outer end of the grain is clear white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is a clear amber-yellow. The grains are flattened and set squarely on the cob, and completely fill the entire surface of the ear.  The true stock grown in Ohio by the originator, at **prices as quoted above.**



SUGAR CORN FOR GREEN FODDER. The stalks of Sugar corn are much richer in quality than those of the ordinary Field corns usually grown for green fodder crops. Aside from being more nutritious the sweet flavor is highly relished by cattle, and they will eat every part of both stalks and blades. We offer seed of Sugar corn which is especially grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of two bushels per acre in drills four feet apart it makes splendid stalks six to eight feet in height, which are of the finest quality for feeding green, cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. **Prices same as quoted for Field Corn at top of this page.**

So-called "KAFFIR CORN."

The average height of growth on good, strong land is five and a half to six feet. The seed-heads grow from ten to twelve inches in length, and the product of grain on good land reaches fifty bushels per acre. The whole stalk, as well as the blades, cures into excellent fodder. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts., postpaid. By express: **15 cts. per lb.; \$6.00 per 100 lbs.,** sacks included.

"Pedrick Perfected" GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

To describe this improved Corn it is only necessary to refer to the description below of BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY, and to say that all the good points therein named are intensified in the "**Pedrick Perfected**." The long, handsome ears contain twelve to sixteen rows of *extra large, bright-yellow grains*, filling out the entire length of the cob.

While the cob of our original GOLDEN BEAUTY is small, the cob of this improved strain is even smaller, and we think a *bushel of ears will give a greater measure of shelled corn than any other variety*. We have again purchased all of Mr. Pedrick's crop,—and after this stock is exhausted no more can be had.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.**

BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

It is the largest-grained and handsomest yellow corn we had ever seen, until we became acquainted with the PEDRICK PERFECTED, described above. The ears have brightest golden-yellow grains, of remarkable size, and completely filled out to the extreme end of the cob. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half, the grains

will generally reach across. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it very superior for grinding into meal. The ears are easily shelled, although the kernels are firm on the ear. The stalks take a strong hold in the ground; grow vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of two bushels \$3.75; 10 bushels or more at \$1.75 per bushel,**—sacks included.

CHESTER COUNTY MAMMOTH.

It yields, under good cultivation, from *one hundred to one hundred and thirty bushels* shelled corn per acre. The ears are extra large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium-sized yellow grains. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther North than Pennsylvania.

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

"HICKORY KING" WHITE CORN.

This white field corn has the *largest grains*, with the *smallest cob*, of any white corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half a *single grain will almost completely cover the cob section*. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the most productive white field corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania.

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

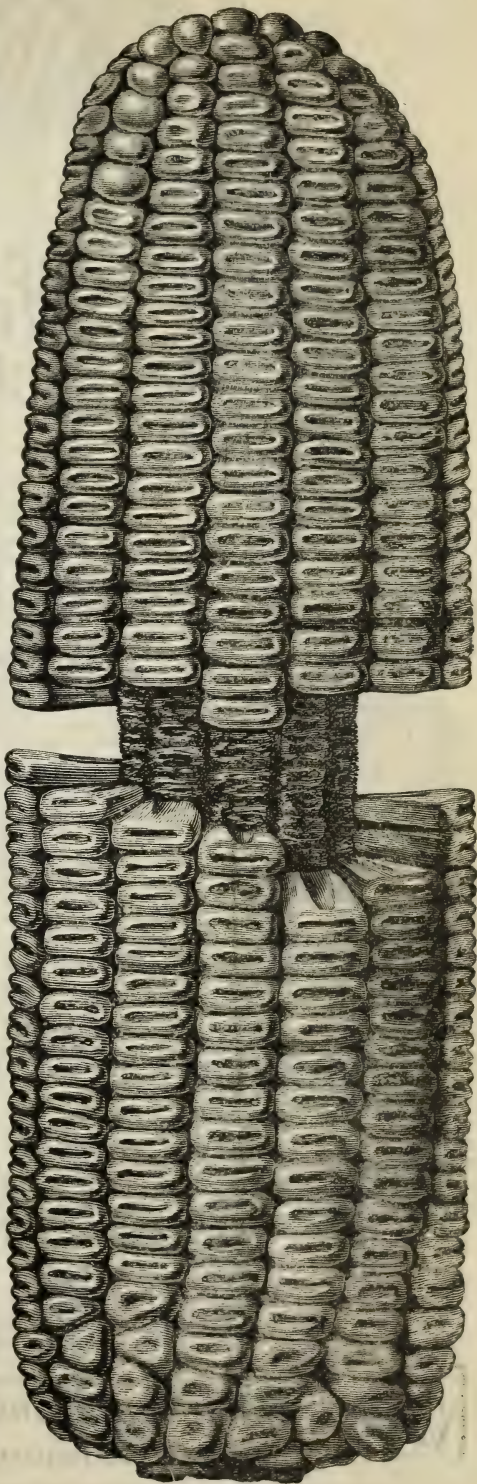
MASTODON EARLY DENT.

"This is the largest-eared early Dent Corn and the largest grain of any early Dent Corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them, just say that it was grown within eight miles of Lake Erie."

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail. By express or freight: **Per peck 60 cts.; per bushel \$1.75; per sack of two bushels \$3.25. 10 bushels or more at \$1.50 per bushel.**

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

Single heads measure twelve to twenty-two inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, which is an excellent and cheap egg-producing food for poultry. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in a waste piece of ground, at any time from early spring up to the middle of July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old native sunflower. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck 90 cts.; bushel \$2.75.**



BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS

This grand variety is especially adapted for growing on thin, poor soil where most oats would hardly return the expense of the growing and harvesting. On rich soil the straw grows from four to four and a half feet high, with long well-filled heads of bright golden-yellow grains. The plants stool freely and yield abundantly. On thinner, drier soil the straw does not grow so tall, but we have found it *more productive on poor land than the branching head varieties*. Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 40 cts.; per legal bushel of 32 lbs. weight, \$1.00; per sack of two bushels \$1.80. Ten bushels at 85 cts. per bushel.**

DANISH ISLAND OATS.

This grand variety, introduced by us in 1895, from Denmark, has become the leading sort in many locations where the seasons are cool and short, notably in northern New York. It is very productive, growing with a strong stiff straw from four to five and a half feet in height. Grains plump, thin-hulled, and of a bright yellow, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed around the entire head. The stalks, being so stiff and heavy, do not lodge, nor does the grain fall off during a stormy season. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly stools freely, as many as forty stalks being produced from a single grain. It is an excellent variety to sow with field peas or vetches, and other leguminous crops where the latter are grown to produce ensilage or cured for hay. The strong stiff straw makes a grand support for the running vines of these legumes. Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense: **Per measured peck 40 cts; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.10. Two bushels or more at \$1.00 per legal bushel.**

Burpee's WELCOME OATS.

First introduced by us in 1883, WELCOME OATS have proved to be the heaviest cropping and handsomest variety. In rich soil and cool locations they frequently grow from five to six feet high, with strong straight straw supporting enormous well-branched heads. The heads branch freely on all sides and are from sixteen to twenty-three inches in length. The grain is very plump, with thin, close husk. In favorable seasons the oats will frequently weigh from forty-two to forty-six pounds per measured bushel. The uniform success of this variety proves its general adaptability to our varied climate, though in warmer locations it will not grow to so great a height nor produce such heavy grain. Its early maturity renders it valuable, however, for such locations. With us it ripens from one to two weeks ahead of other oats, and on this account it is desirable for planting even in the extreme South; it will yield good crops where few other varieties can be grown profitably. Prices: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, at expense of purchaser: **Per peck 40 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.10. Two bushels or more at \$1.00 per bushel of 32 lbs.**

A word about FIELD SEEDS.

As is well known the past season has been the most unfavorable for many years. Seed crops have suffered equally with others, and good seed will necessarily command higher prices. The prices given here are carefully considered, and while low for the quantities named, yet on some varieties we are in a position to quote **special prices** for large lots. If you are a large buyer, please send us a list of your requirements, for us to price, by letter.



BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW and are famous for Uniform Excellence of all their Products



TEOSINTE. Teosinte (*Reana luxurians*) is a plant resembling Indian Corn in appearance, which grows very quickly and produces a large quantity of forage in warm locations. The leaves are much longer and broader than those of Indian Corn, and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. As it is quite susceptible to cold, the seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will quickly sprout out into fresh growth, making an even larger crop of forage than the first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Further south more cuttings may be made, while in the Gulf States as high as five cuttings can be had in a single season. In the Northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. These plants sucker freely and soon produce a matted row of stalks. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Price of seed: **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: **Per lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 80 cts. per lb.**

CHUFAS, or "Earth Almonds."

A species of "Grass Nuts." The nuts, or bulbs, grow underground near the surface and are readily gathered by pigs and poultry, which take on firm fat rapidly when pastured upon them. If seed and soil are very dry at the time of planting, the bulbs (or seed) should be soaked over night before planting. The nuts mature early in fall and can remain in the soil until needed or the stock pastured directly upon them. One peck of the small bulbs is required to plant one acre of land. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.00.**

VICIA VILLOSA, or "Hairy Vetch."

A hardy pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than *Crimson Clover*, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. It succeeds well on light sandy soils or thin, poor hillside. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half bushel of rye is sown or drilled with the Vetch the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. Price 30 cts. per lb. by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges: **16 cts. per lb.; \$2.25 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$8.00 per bushel of 60 lbs.**

VELVET BEAN.

This bean is now largely planted in the South, to grow forage for stock. The vine is most rampant in growth, branching freely and growing quickly to a great length; they are thickly clothed with large green leaves. Planted to enrich the soil they should be allowed to die down, as it is impossible to turn under the dense network of strong vines while in the growing stage. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 45 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.25.**

ROSELLE (*Hibiscus sabdariffa*).

A very interesting and attractive plant, the seed-pods of which are of great culinary value. The growth of the plant is upright, well branched and bushy, five to six feet in height, with glossy dark-green leaves; the flowers measure two inches across and are of a creamy white, with dark-red eye or center. The flowers are followed by fleshy husks or seed-pods, which are greatly esteemed for making lemonade and jelly, the latter being very firm, clear dark cherry-red in color, and has a piquant flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.**

GIANT BEGGAR WEED.

This quick-growing plant is now extensively grown in the Southern States. Sown about the middle of June, the seed being small should be simply rolled after sowing broadcast. Eight to ten pounds are sufficient for an acre of land; growth is extremely rapid, and the plant may be pastured or cut for forage at any stage, but should be cut for hay before the seed ripens and slowly dried in windrows like clover. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. at 40 cts. per lb.**



A single Plant of TEOSINTE.

SILVER HULL BUCKWHEAT.

This variety continues to bloom longer than the common Buckwheat; it makes whiter flour. By mail: **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts. Peck 40 cts.; bushel \$1.40. Per sack of two bushels, \$2.50.**

JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.

Sown the same day as the *Silver Hull*, it ripened a week earlier and yielded nearly double. The kernels are twice the size; in color they are of a rich dark brown. The flour made from it is equal in quality to that of any other buckwheat, while it succeeds well in the North. **Prices same as for Silver Hull Buckwheat.**

SUGAR CANE.

Early Amber. It grows usually eleven and twelve feet high. When planted between the 1st and 10th of May the seed ripens almost invariably. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Quart 20 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel of 56 lbs. \$2.50.**

Early Orange. The cane growers in the South give the Early Orange the preference. **Prices the same.**

SPANISH PEANUT.

A desirable variety because it is early and a good bearer; its growth is perfectly erect. Planted in April they ripen in August, and planted as late as July 1st will mature full crops before frost. The pea is smaller than the Virginia Peanut, but fills out well, making no pods. Can be planted close in the row, yielding largely per acre. **Can be grown in the North. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.,** postpaid.

IMPROVED EVERGREEN BROOM CORN

This is the most popular variety of Broom Corn to grow for the market, the brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light-green coloring when properly cured. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; per lb. 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Peck 60 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; 2 bushels \$3.75.**

IMPROVED DWARF EVERGREEN.

This is a finely selected strain of the Dwarf Evergreen Broom Corn, growing only five feet in height as compared with the seven-foot stalks of the regular strains. The stalks can be grown quite closely together in the rows, thus increasing greatly the yield of straw from a given area. The stalks terminate in very fine bunches or heads of slender, long straw, which is held well within the sheath until ready for cutting, preserving the bright-green color and keeping straight and compact. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **4 quarts 50 cts.; peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.50.**

BURPEE'S EXTRA RE-CLEANED GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows should be pure and clean, free from admixture with noxious weeds. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened so as to insure a good stand of young plants. First-class, thoroughly cleaned seed, while considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light chaffy grades so generally sold at much lower prices, —even should the latter be free from weeds. Heavy plump seed, germinating better, will produce a much greater number of strong plants.

We handle but one grade,—that is the **very BEST** which can be obtained from any source. At pound prices, where so stated, we send grass seed by mail, *postpaid*. In larger quantities the prices are for seed to be sent by express or freight (*sacks included*) at purchaser's expense. Where large quantities are desired or SPECIAL MIXTURES wanted for different soils, we shall be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties and quote lowest prices. Prices of leading varieties *fluctuate according to the market*.



ORCHARD GRASS.

Orchard (*Dactylis glomerata*). This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of *Orchard Grass*. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel about \$2.50.**

Timothy (*Phleum pratense*). Of the easiest cultivation and with us is usually sown in connection with a crop of wheat, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 45 lbs. to the bushel; from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 bushel to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; **price per bushel about \$3.50.**

Herd, or Red Top (*Agrostis vulgaris*). It is a most valuable addition to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasturage. Sown in this connection the clover soon disappears, leaving a close sod of Timothy and Red Top. The seed we offer is *free from chaff* and weighs **about 32 lbs.** to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., **bushel \$4.75.**

Fancy Cleaned Kentucky Blue (*Poa pratensis*). This is pre-eminently a pasture grass forming a close fine sward. It thrives best in dry well-drained soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel; $\frac{2}{3}$ bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; **per bushel about \$1.75.**

Sweet Vernal (True Perennial) (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*). This is frequently used to mix with other grasses for pastures and lawns. **Per lb. 75 cts.**

English Rye Grass (*Lolium perenne*). This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool moist locations. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; **bushel \$2.25.**

Italian Rye-Grass (*Lolium italicum*). This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth, with large, broad, glossy green blades. It succeeds best in moist fertile soils, affording repeated luxuriant and nutritious crops. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., by mail, postpaid; **per bushel \$2.50.**

Yellow Oat Grass (*Avena flavescens*). Adapted for sowing in mixture with other grasses for dry meadows and pasturage. About 8 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 85 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, **75 cts. lb.**

Crested Dogtail (*Cynosurus cristatus*). A valuable addition for lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist tramping, as in golf links, etc. About 21 lbs. to the bushel; 1 to 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **bushel \$5.00.**

Hard Fescue (*Festuca duriuscula*). An excellent pasturage or lawn grass, succeeding well in dry or shady locations. About 42 lbs. to the bushel; $\frac{2}{3}$ bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **bushel \$2.25.**

Sheep's Fescue (*Festuca ovina*). An excellent grass for sheep pastures, having slender blades growing in close compact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; $\frac{2}{3}$ bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **bushel \$2.25.**

Meadow Fescue (*Festuca pratensis*). An excellent pasture grass, the tender blades being relished by cattle. About 22 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel \$4.00.**

Creeping Bent (*Agrostis stolonifera*). A very hardy grass, especially adapted to moist lands and those which are occasionally overflowed. Its peculiar habit of branching underneath the surface enables it to resist to the greatest extent tramping and pasturage. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel \$3.75.**

Tall Meadow Oat (*Avena elatior*). A very valuable pasture grass on account of its early and luxuriant growth. It is especially adapted for rather dry light soils. About 10 lbs. to the bushel; 4 to 5 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel \$2.10.**

Wood Meadow (*Poa nemoralis*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, desirable for planting under trees on the lawn or in damp shady corners. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid; by express, **40 cts. per lb.**

Rough-Stalked Meadow (*Poa trivialis*). A valuable grass for moist soils or meadows, making excellent pasturage or very nutritious hay. About 14 lbs. to the bushel; 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid; by express, **40 cts. per lb.**

Meadow Foxtail (*Alopecurus pratensis*). Closely resembles Timothy in growth, but has a soft feathery head. It is a valuable pasture grass by reason of its rapid growth. About 7 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; **bushel \$1.75.**

Bromus Schröderi, or Rescue Grass. A forage plant of quick growth, yielding a large amount of fresh forage on good land and succeeding well in thin soils. About 35 lbs. per acre. **Per lb. 50 cts.**, postpaid.

Hungarian Brome, or Awnless Brome (*Bromus inermis*). This closely resembles Schröderi or Rescue Grass, but is much more leafy, finer stalked, and more stiffly erect; its seeds are more numerous and in closer heads. It makes quick strong growth, providing splendid pasturage or hay. It sprouts out into fresh growth very quickly after being mown, and we think it is the ideal grass for hot dry regions and thin soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; **per bushel \$2.40.**

Johnson Grass (*Sorghum halapense*). This grass is popular in some portions of the South and West, being of quick growth, the stout stalks reaching a height of six or eight feet before flowering; should be cut for hay when it is coming into bloom. When once established, it is difficult to eradicate. 25 lbs. to the bushel; about 1 bushel to the acre. Prices: Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; **peck 80 cts.; bushel \$3.00.**

Hungarian Millet (*Panicum Germanicum*). This is one of the most valuable annual forage plants, and is planted largely during summer to help out the hay crop or provide green forage in hot dry seasons. Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. 48 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. **Per bushel about \$1.40.**

Golden or German Millet. This is the favorite variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months. Being of very strong growth, seed should not be sown so thickly as for the Hungarian. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. **Per bushel about \$1.60.**

East India or Pearl Millet. This grows eight feet in height in rich soil. It should be planted thinly in rows four feet apart, so that it may be given cultivation during growth. Three pounds will plant one acre of land. 45 lbs. to the bushel; 24 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb.** Write for special prices on large lots.

Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.

BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" LAWN GRASS SEED is of the very best quality for producing permanent lawns of close velvety sod, embracing only such varieties as are of neat, close growth, entirely hardy, and best adapted to producing a permanent effect and capable of withstanding the constant and close cutting which is necessary to produce the finest lawns.

Believing that our grass seed mixtures will give better satisfaction if only fancy re-cleaned seed is used, we now offer *these as free from chaff as it is possible to make the seed by the use of the most improved machinery.* A measured bushel of this seed weighs **about 25 lbs.** and, being composed of so much more actual seed, it requires only two to three bushels to the acre. For the convenience of many of our customers who require only a small quantity of the seed for their yards, small cemetery plots, and other locations, we have put up this finest mixture in **Pound Boxes**, with full directions printed on each box. Price, per pound box, 35 cts., or two boxes (each containing one pound) for 60 cts., postpaid.

Seed in bulk at **20 cts. per lb.**; 10 lbs. or more at **18 cts. per lb.** amounting to about **\$4.00 per measured bushel.** With each order we send **Our New Leaflet** giving directions for preparing, establishing, and caring for a lawn.



Fordhook Grass Mixture for Permanent Pasture.

We have planted this mixture extensively on our own fields at FORDHOOK FARMS for a number of years, and find that both for dry thin soils, on the elevated hillside, and for moist heavy meadowland it will give satisfactory results. The base of this mixture is *Orchard Grass*, which yields more abundant crops than the ordinary mixture of *Timothy* and *Red Top*, and is also a more permanent grass than timothy, with the addition of a strong luxuriant growth of aftermath, furnishing a heavy second crop of hay or an abundance of rich pasture for stock. The *Orchard Grass*, however, is combined with a number of finer grasses, which not only give permanence to the sward, but entirely overcome the objectionable feature of the Orchard Grass, which, when planted alone, is apt to grow in clumps or tussocks. From two to three bushels of our re-cleaned seed should be used per acre. Ten pounds per acre of mixed Clovers, which, on account of their heavier weight, should be sown separately, can be sown also to great advantage. The price of our best **Special Fordhook Mixture for Permanent Pasture is 20 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 18 cts. per lb.,** by freight or express. A measured bushel weighs about 24 lbs. We supply a suitable mixture of the best CLOVERS, comprising *White*, *Mammoth Red*, *Alsike*, etc., at **25 cts. per lb., or \$2.25 for 10 lbs.**

CLOVERS.

ALFALFA, or Lucerne

(*Medicago sativa*). This clover-like plant, growing from two to three feet in height, is especially adapted for dry climates and soils. It strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established it will continue to produce large crops for from five to ten years, and on some of the rich western prairies yields four to five large cuttings in a single season. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low, wet soils. Sow from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, **25 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 22 cts. per lb.**

Red Medium. This is the common Red Clover so largely grown throughout the country. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time. Sow at rate of 15 to 20 lbs. per acre.

Mammoth or Pea-Vine Clover. This grows much taller with larger, leafier stalks, and large slightly pointed leaflets. Prices quoted on application.

By mail, either *Mammoth* or *Medium Red* at 30 cts. per lb., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts. Write for price per bushel.

ALSIKE, or Hybrid Clover (*Trifolium hybridum*). This we consider the *very best Clover to plant in mixture* with other grasses, either for pasture or for hay. The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. The stems are more slender and much taller than those of the *Red Medium Clover*, and thus much better adapted for growing with *Timothy* to produce a high grade of mixed hay. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; 10 lbs. or more at **24 cts. per lb.,** by freight or express.

Bokhara (*Melilotus alba*). This slightly resembles *Alfalfa* in growth, but is much taller, with leafier and stiffer stems. It frequently grows five to six feet in height, and branches freely, with slender spikes of small, fragrant, white flowers, which afford *an excellent food for bees.* Per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

White Dutch Clover (*Trifolium repens*). This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillside. It is of low-creeping growth and most valuable both in pasture mixtures and for green velvety lawns. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; by express, at **25 cts. per lb.**

SAINFOIN (*Onobrychis sativa*). This is a very valuable perennial plant for the Southern States; it is quite hardy after it becomes well established. It has strong deeply branching roots, and will succeed in very dry soils, sand, and even in gravel. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Bushel weighs about 24 lbs. By mail, 25 cts. per lb. By express or freight: **15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.**

CRIMSON, or Italian (*Trifolium incarnatum*). An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom will make excellent hay. It should not be allowed to grow too old, or the seed-heads are liable to cause hair-balls to form in the animals' stomachs, to their great injury. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. It improves poor lands and restores fertility to those worn by excessive culture. Seed should be sown early in August or September, so that the plants will become well established before winter. It is especially valuable for sowing amongst corn or other crops at time of the last cultivation, as it will secure a good stand in the partial shade, forming an excellent cover for the land after the other crop is taken off, and will afford a close, dense mat of growing foliage to turn under in the spring. Sow at rate of 15 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., or 3 lbs. for 60 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, at purchaser's expense: **8 cts. per lb.; per bushel (60 lbs.) \$3.75.**

The prices of Grass and Clover Seeds fluctuate from time to time, according to the market.

We shall be pleased to quote prices by mail at any time, but only for **first-class grades.**



Burpee's New Imperial "Frilled and Fancy"
Large-Flowered Japanese Morning Glories.

An unequaled strain, of which fully twenty per cent. of the plants have the "fancy ruffled" flowers. The flowers are as large or even larger than the finest single-flowered sorts, but the tissue of the corolla is so ample that it lays in *heavy overlapping folds*, and the outer edges are deeply lobed, so that the flowers have a rich velvety effect, quite distinct from the delicate texture of the single type.

Apart from this large percentage of these distinct ruffled flowers, the remainder of the flowers from which this seed has been saved were so *very superior in size, variety of colorings, and entirely distinct shades* as to attract great attention even in Japan,—as well as at FORDHOOK. No one after seeing the size and colorings of these flowers, their rich ruffled effects, and distinct foliage of the strong vines would ever think of classing the Morning Glory among common or old-fashioned flowers.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.



New Morning Glory,— "Rochester." A strong-growing and wonderfully free-flowering variety, with very large flowers of the most attractive tint of light blue. The large open bell or trumpet is distinctly outlined with a narrow band of silvery white, in charming contrast to the lovely tint in the central portion of the flower.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

New Nasturtium,—Burpee's "BUTTERFLY."

This distinct new climbing Nasturtium fully equals in size and beauty the popular Burpee's *Sunlight* and *Moonlight*. The flowers are very large, measuring three inches across without flattening, and the petals have the same crinkled or *cape-like* texture as those of *Sunlight*. The color is a clear light lemon-yellow, showily marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich *terra cotta red*, where they join the throat portion. The petals are deeply fringed at the edges of the throat. The two upper petals are beautifully marked in a manner strongly resembling the eye of a peacock's feather in shades of bright red, with fine dark lines radiating through them from the throat. The plants are of handsome light-green foliage and wonderfully profuse in flowering.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



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Burpee's New Mixture of Giant-Flowered Nasturtiums.

First offered last year, this makes the most gorgeous and the first truly giant-flowered complete mixture of Tall Nasturtiums. We are sure that it will give great pleasure to all lovers of nasturtiums who desire to have the *greatest variety of colors* in the largest-flowering type of these showy flowers. We recommend our customers to buy the seed by *weight* and plant liberally. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



An Average-size Flower of
 BURPEE'S "BUTTERFLY"
 NASTURTIUM,—engraved
 from a photograph.



The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are regally rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful—seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. The plants are as easily grown from seed as the common Coleus. We have measured leaves *ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad*.
Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; Trade Packet of 1000 seeds for 75 cts.

COLEUS,—Gigantic Copper-Leaved. The growth is large and richly colored leaves as in our *Sunset* strain, but, unlike the latter, the plants from this new strain come *uniform in color*. The ground color of the leaves is a deep golden yellow, overlaid heavily with rich red-brown. The yellow, showing out clearly at the base of the leaf and in a narrow margin around the edge as well as on the under side of the leaf, tones and lightens the richer and darker coloring and gives the attractive coppery tint from which it takes its name. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds for 75 ct..**

NEW COLEUS,—Fancy Fringed and Laciniated. The Fringed type has beautiful large leaves, which are cut out in the most delicate and varied manner on the border, so that they seem to have miniature leaflets all around the outer side of each large leaf. The Laciniated type is astonishingly odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; Trade Packet of 1000 seeds for 75 cts.**

COLEUS,—New Dwarf. The beautiful dwarf plants seldom exceed ten inches in height, but have very large broad leaves of deep velvety coloring. These leaves will average six inches in length and are of nearly equal breadth; the surface is heavily crimped and the coloring is of a rich purplish tone, brightened by crimson veinings. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

COLEUS,—Mixed. Tall-growing plants of many bright colors, but with smaller leaves. **Per pkt. 5 cts.**

DOUBLE SWEET PEAS. We do not consider these so beautiful as the expanded large single flowers. We have as good a strain as any, but not more than about thirty per cent. of the flowers, as yet, come double from the seed. From the most carefully selected stock seed, saved only from the best plants bearing double flowers, we offer the following varieties: *Apple Blossom,—Boreatton,—Bride of Niagara,—Butterfly,—Captain of the Blues,—Duke of Clarence, Senator,—Splendor,—Waverly,* and *Pure White*; and also all these colors **Mixed DOUBLE SWEET PEAS** each at: **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. for 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** by mail, postpaid.

KOCHIA Scoparia. This very distinct and highly ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground, when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender light-green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small bright-scarlet flowers,—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are equally showy planted singly to show the round ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**



Rows of the quick-growing annual KOCHIA SCOPARIA,—from a Photograph taken at Fordhook Farms.

Long Cucumber,—Burpee's "FORDHOOK FAMOUS."



Vines produce a grand crop of most beautiful and best long green cucumbers, being of unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and very dark green, the handsome fruits measure twelve to seventeen inches long—they are always straight—never turn yellow, and are very solid. The flesh is a greenish white, firm, crisp, and of most delicious flavor. The flesh seems to be all there is of the cucumber, as the seed space is extremely small; in fact, Mr. ALOIS LUNZER, the well-known horticultural artist who painted the plate, was astonished and remarked that the cucumbers they usually purchased in New York were full of seeds with hardly any flesh, while this variety seemed to be "*all flesh and no seeds.*" The new "FORDHOOK FAMOUS" is so **absolutely unequaled**, that we can safely predict that it will soon supersede all other types of the popular Long Green Cucumber.

Its Origin. The originator, Mr. A. McINNIS, an experienced Scotch seed grower of Ontario, Canada, after selling us his entire crop, with exclusive right of introduction, wrote under date of February 13, 1901: "My new cucumber is certainly very fine—from twelve to seventeen inches long—very smooth and even size. Very productive and first class for table use. I have sold them here on our market at 50 cents per dozen when good White Spine would not bring 20 cts. It is about seven years since the cross was made by myself. The cross was *White Spine* and *Noa's Forcing*,—the latter a very beautiful cucumber, one of the best flavored that I have tasted, from which my new one has taken very much the same flavor."

Our friend, Mr. E. L. Coy, of Washington County, New York, is well known as the most experienced grower of cucumbers in America. To insure against failure of our own crop, we sent a few pounds of stock seed to Mr. Coy to plant for us, and last fall asked him to state plainly his opinion of this new cucumber. Mr. Coy, September 4, 1901, writes: "The fruits are long, slim, and **very uniform**. When of pickle size were very dark green and handsome. . . . They are longer, smoother, and finer than the London Long Green, which is saying a great deal."

Those who know Mr. Coy will value this endorsement; he has been growing cucumbers extensively for more than fifty years—and is a most careful, conservative man—always moderate in his statements. Again, under date of September 23, 1901,

E. L. Coy writes: "Skin *very deep green*, while the fruit is young; white when it is ripe; flesh greenish white, **firm and unusually crisp**, rivaling the famous *Parisian Pickling* in that respect. The plant is a strong grower, leaf large and of a deep green color. The fruit is long (twelve to seventeen inches), smooth, slim and very uniform. Owing to its large, thick, heavy leaf, it withstood the attacks of insects the past season much better than any other variety we have. Its northern origin insures **great hardness and vigor.**"

Gardeners everywhere will want this **most handsome of all table cucumbers**, both because they will bring an *extra price* on market, and because the vigorous vines are so productive. Consequently we shall sell the seed *by the ounce*, but only to planters,—*positively none to other seedsmen.*

Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.—Only in our trade-mark sealed packages.

\$77. Cash for Postal-Card Reports. With every order for one packet or more of the new FORDHOOK FAMOUS we shall send a **self-addressed postal card**, and as we want—particularly from market gardeners—opinions of this Grand New Cucumber, offer the following **CASH PRIZES**:

We will pay **twenty dollars** for the best report (or description); **ten dollars** for the second and **five dollars** for the third best. To senders of the "next best" reports we will pay **ten prizes of two dollars each**, followed by **twenty-two prizes of one dollar each**. Every report must be from *actual experience*, written on a postal card and mailed not later than October 10, 1902. Should you mislay our printed postal card, you can write on another, but your name must appear on our books as having purchased FORDHOOK FAMOUS.

Quick-Early Radish,—Burpee's "WHITE BUTTON."

This is a new forcing or extra early radish of exceptional merit. Thoroughly tested at our FORDHOOK FARMS, it has proved *uniformly of the earliest maturity*,—ready for the table in from seventeen to twenty-one days. The radishes are regularly "turnip shaped." They measure one inch in diameter and about half an inch in depth; round, smooth, and *snowy white* with a short, slender tap-root. The flesh is solid, crisp, and mild in flavor. A most distinct feature is the extremely *small foliage*. A matured radish will have only three or four small leaves not more than two inches in length when grown in the open ground. This is a most important feature, also for forcing, as the radishes can be grown so closely together. Its unusually small foliage, combined with *extreme earliness*, *handsome appearance*, *solidity*, and most *superb quality*, can not fail to quickly make it the **most popular early white turnip-radish**.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

Early Bush Bean,—Burpee's "BRITTLE WAX."

"Very strong grower. Broad, thick leaves of a light-green color. It throws out long spikes that shoot above the foliage and which have *clusters of pods the whole length*, and there are very few dwarf beans that do. The stalk is quite heavy and holds its pods well up from the ground. Vine has a nice yellowish cast. Only two days later than *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*. The pods are long, round, and slightly curved, of a beautiful yellow color, *thick and meaty*. Entirely stringless until too old to use. Some pods measure, when fit for table, *seven inches in length*. It is the **finest wax bean ever introduced**, and for private gardens and truckers it is **unequaled**. It is a heavy bearer." *Price description, written August 6, 1901, by BURT GILBO, Cape Vincent, N. Y., who is Superintendent of one of the largest bean-growing establishments in the United States.* See illustration of bush on page 7.



Per pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ pint 25 cts.; ½ pint 40 cts.; per pint 75 cts, postpaid.

*BURPEE'S THREE GRAND
NOVELTIES
FOR 1902*

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DIANTHUS "FIREFLY"



NASTURTIIUM "TWILIGHT"



DWARF
ASTER
"EARLIEST COME"



BALSAM "EXQUISITE"



BEGONIA
"QUEEN-ANNA"

FIVE
NEW FLOWERS—

PAINTED FOR W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA

BURPEE'S Novelties

FLOWER SEEDS 1902

We are the largest growers of FLOWER SEEDS in America,—excepting only one or two wholesale growers who do not sell to the planter. Besides greenhouses and frames, we devote many acres at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS to the growth of special strains, while others are produced on contract by careful growers both at home and abroad,—subject to personal inspection. Thus we secure annually a complete stock of FLOWER SEEDS that is unequalled,—vastly superior to the seeds generally handled either by American or European dealers. In Flowers as well as in Vegetables, for which our house is so widely famous, we devote untiring labor and spare no expense to obtain **Only the BEST SEEDS.** Of the many NOVELTIES introduced each season, the majority are actually not worthy of cultivation. These are all thoroughly tested in our greenhouses and trial grounds, but only those that prove to be of **real merit** are catalogued. Any variety ordered from the following list, therefore, with proper treatment, is **sure to give entire satisfaction.**

Discount on all Seeds in Packets and Ounces.

Please remember that we allow purchasers to select seeds in *packets and ounces* to the value of **\$1.25 for \$1.00**, as stated on **second page cover.** This amounts to a **discount of twenty per cent.** and includes all our special NOVELTIES in both Flowers and Vegetables.

Nasturtium,—Burpee's "Twilight." Plants of strong running growth and great freedom of bloom. The flowers are *extra large* in size and of the full expanded form. They are most distinct and pleasing in color, having a faint salmon or buff tint heavily overlaid or suffused with a deeper rosy salmon. The throat is large and open; the three upper petals are beautifully veined with crimson. The flower painted from nature on our colored plate gives a fair idea of its distinct beauty. This grand novelty comes quite true from seed and is of the same improved large-flowered type as our popular *Sunlight* and *Moonlight* Nasturtiums, described on page 114. It is the variety sent out last year unnamed as "*Companion to Butterfly*" and has elicited many expressions of praise. **Sold only in sealed packages. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.**

For the New "BUTTERFLY" and Mixture of GIANT-FLOWERED NASTURTIIUMS,—see page 82.

Dianthus,—"Firefly." As shown in our colored plate, this choice new pink is a grand double flower of a glowing scarlet or deep red, extremely bright and showy but at the same time *rich and velvety.* The plants grow in compact bushes ten inches high, and the large flowers are borne in *profusion* from early in the summer until very late in the fall. The flowers average two inches in diameter and are always finely double; the outer edges of the rich velvety petals are laciniated and marked near the center with a band of darker brownish red. This bright rich shade is quite distinct, and our customers will find the "FIREFLY" a great acquisition either as a bedding plant or as a cut-flower. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

Aster,—"Earliest Comet." This is not only one of the prettiest of dwarf Asters, but has also proved to be the *very earliest* to bloom at FORDHOOK FARMS for the past three seasons. The plants grow only eight to ten inches high, but as they branch from near the base, the fine flowers are borne upon good stems. When fully opened the weight of the pure snow-white flowers causes the stems or branches to curve outward, so that the plant assumes a beautifully rounded form. The flowers measure two and a half inches in diameter. The several rows of outer petals are gracefully reflexed, while the center is filled with short erect quilled petals,—the whole having the graceful feathery effect which is the distinctive feature of the Comet type. This variety, from its dwarf habit of growth, is especially desirable as a pot-plant or as a border around a bed of the tall-growing sorts. Although it begins to bloom so early, the plants continue in flower and retain their full beauty for a long time. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

Balsam,—Burpee's "Exquisite." A most distinct, beautifully colored flower of the largest size and finest double camellia-flowered form. The bushes are of strong vigorous growth, erect habit, well branched, and wonderfully free flowering. The flowers are quite large, fully two inches across; the outer petals are reflexed, while those in the center are closely folded like a small rosebud. The blended coloring is truly exquisite, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep apricot of the same tint as the *Solfiero Rose* or *Stella Morse Sweet Pea*. The colored illustration painted by Mr. Lunzer is well executed, but to be fully appreciated the flowers must be seen, as they appear thickly in the setting of deep green leaves. They are truly "EXQUISITE!" **Sold only in our sealed packets. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

Begonia,—"Queen Anna." A beautiful new fibrous-rooted variety of strong robust growth and great freedom of bloom. It is admirably adapted for the open bed or vases during the summer and also as a winter-blooming plant for pot culture in the sunny window or conservatory. The plants are of compact bushy growth, but branch freely and *each branch bears a large number of panicles of flowers like that shown in our colored plate*, which was painted from nature. The stems and leaves are quite thick with a smooth glossy or waxy surface, making a most attractive background for the soft pink flowers. Both the clusters and the individual florets are of good size for this type of growth; they droop from the branches in an extremely graceful manner. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

The above Five "Colored Plate Novelties" Mailed for 40 Cts.

Begonia,—Gracilis Alba. The compact bushy plants are literally covered from base to summit with the profusion of pure white flowers, which droop gracefully in large panicles and hang well out from the foliage. The plants branch freely and grow in fine rounded form twelve to fifteen inches high, and fully as much in breadth. They will stand the full sunlight and are excellent for summer bedding or for pot culture. *A most charming variety.* **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

For all other Begonias,—see page 96 and also page 120.



ASTER,—"CHRISTMAS TREE."

CELOSIA,—"Ostrich Plume."

The plants are of compact form, fifteen inches in height by about two feet across, and freely branched. Each shoot terminates in a large close panicle of feathery bloom in the richest shades of scarlet, crimson, rose-pink, and golden-yellow. The panicles are much more densely filled with fine feathery bloom than any celosia heretofore introduced. As single specimens among other plants they are most showy in effect. See illustration on the "Big Yellow Circular" mailed with this catalogue. Per pkt. 10 cts.

"Silver Lining" POPPY.

The plants form compact bushes of dark-green foliage six to eight inches in height, above which are borne numerous erect flower stems from fifteen to eighteen inches in height, so that the vivid flowers resemble a cloud of scarlet butterflies hovering above the plants. The flowers are single, quite large, and cup-shaped, strongly resembling those of a fine tulip but more delicate in texture. The outer surface of the large rounded petals is an intense glowing scarlet, with a large blotch of velvety black at the base, but the inner face has a clear silvery-white covering, like a shield of white tissue paper, over the entire surface excepting a narrow border of scarlet around the edges. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Chrysanthemum Maximum,— PERFECTION.

A hardy perennial plant having very large, single, white flowers of the Daisy or "Marguerite" type. Of pyramidal growth with abundant dark-green foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

New Aster,—"CHRISTMAS TREE."

This new type of Aster has a branching pyramidal form of growth, so that each individual flower is displayed on a long stem and stands out separately from its fellows instead of being closely grouped together. The plants are quite early in blooming, and from their distinct graceful habit are most desirable for planting individually at some little space apart, thus showing to the greatest advantage the distinct and symmetrical form of growth. The flowers are of medium size, one and a half to two inches in diameter, finely double, with reflexed petals, and range through many beautiful shades of coloring. As each flower has a fine long stem they are well suited for cutting for bouquets, etc. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Crozy's Special New Large-Flowering CANNAS.

M. CROZY, of France, well known as the originator of the modern large-flowering Dwarf Cannas, did us the honor of naming one of his finest new Cannas W. ATLEE BURPEE. We contracted with Mr. Crozy to save seed of this and other of his choicest new creations, and it is this seed which we now have the pleasure of offering. If planted early it will flower well the first season, and is sure to produce finer flowers than any seed heretofore offered. The roots can be saved for the following season, and thus a collection of the finest new "CREATIONS" in Cannas can be had at very trifling expense. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.



CENTAUREA Imperialis.

The CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS is a distinct new type, originating in a cross of *Centaurea Marguerite* and *Centaurea moschata*. This cross has produced a plant of greatly increased vigor of growth, frequently three to four feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink, and purple.

Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion. The plants will succeed best in rather cool moist soil, and seed should be planted early in the spring. No illustration can depict the extremely graceful beauty of these early flowers. We offer PURE WHITE, CLEAR PURPLE, and all varieties Mixed, each at Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.

CENTAUREA
IMPERIALIS



New Double HOLLYHOCKS.

We should like to have an entire page in which to more fully describe and illustrate these most distinct and charming new colors. All five produce grand long spikes of magnificent perfectly double flowers, while the robust plants average five to six feet in height.

Sunrise. Flowers of largest size and finest form; straw-yellow on outside, shading to coppery yellow at base.

Sunset. Immense perfectly double flowers of a most charming shade of carmine-pink.

Flamingo. Very close-petaled double flowers of gigantic size and the most intense deep carmine color. Plants grow five and a half to six and a half feet high.

Atlantic. Double flowers of a light lilac-pink, deepening to maroon at the center.

Pacific. Equally full-centered large double flowers, of a clear lilac, shading into violet; very attractive.

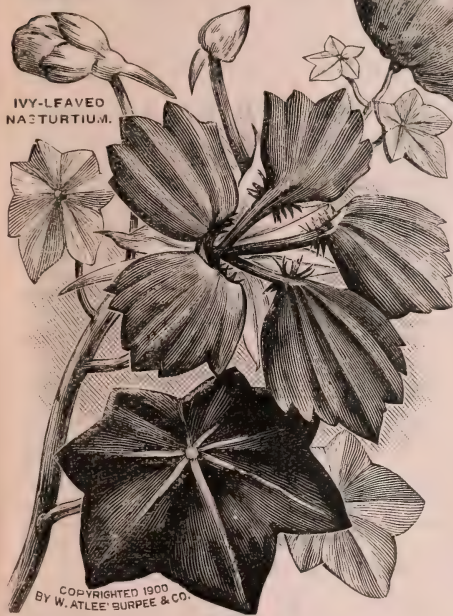
Each of the above, 15 cts. per pkt.; any 2 pkts. for 25 cts., or the set of five for 50 cts. All Five New Hollyhocks, Mixed, pkt. 15 cts.

SPOON GOURDS. These are both ornamental and useful for darning stockings, while the dry fruits with seeds left in make fine rattles for the baby. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts., postpaid.



Nasturtium,—“IVY-LEAVED.”

This distinct variety differs from all other Nasturtiums in both foliage and flower. The plants are of strong running growth, with thick close-jointed stems of a deep reddish tint; the leaves are deep rich green, veined with silvery white, closely resembling those of the hardy *English Ivy*. The flowers are of the deepest and richest glowing scarlet, comparatively small, but of most distinct form, the petals being slender, finely feathered, and standing at some distance apart. While equally as satisfactory as a bedding plant, it is specially desirable as a trailing vine for planting in hanging-baskets, vases, and also for winter pot culture in the house. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



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New Nasturtium,—“CAPRICE.”

As shown painted from nature in our colored plate last year, the new BURPEE'S "CAPRICE" bears flowers of *extra large size*, most profusely and in a wonderful variety of colors and markings. The petals are heavily marbled or overlaid with deep velvety tints,—showing many unique combinations. It is appropriately named "CAPRICE" from its character of frequently bearing flowers of diverse colors upon a single plant. In this respect it is similar to the popular *French Chameleon Nasturtiums*, but the flowers are *very much larger in size*. The large foliage is generally of a deep dark green, and the plants are always of strong and vigorous growth. While a tall or climbing variety, "CAPRICE" is *equally beautiful grown simply trailing upon the ground*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



Other Novelties for 1902, including distinct NEW NASTURTiums, never before offered by us (which we have not space to properly present in this catalogue), will be described in **BURPEE'S PRIZE SUPPLEMENT for 1902**, which, as announced on page 132, will be issued in January and mailed FREE to every one who asks for it when ordering this winter. Shall we send You a copy?

Forty-Eight New Colors in Mixture of the Beautiful BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEAS.

In order to still further—and more quickly—popularize the distinct new dwarf compact-growing type of sweet peas, first presented by us in 1899, and already most favorably known in England and America as BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEAS, we have decided to offer a mixture of **forty-eight beautiful new colors for 1902**. These are all *entirely distinct* from the separate named varieties, and, while many of them are not sufficiently "established" to be worthy of introduction *under color*, **all come true to the dwarf, compact "bush type."** Many who have admired BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEAS, but expressed regret that this attractive race existed in such few colors, will hail with delight this special "trial-grounds mixture" of **forty-eight new colors**.



As nearly as the names of the similar tall-growing varieties will describe similar flowers of this bush type we should state that the varieties comprised in this NEW BUSH MIXTURE are: *Black,—Blue Friar,—California,—Captivation,—Colonist,—Countess of Shrewsbury,—Creole,—Dorothy Tennant Striped,—Gaiety,—Golden Gate,—Her Majesty Striped,—Juanita,—Katherine Tracy,—Large Violet Queen,—Light Firefly,—Light Gaiety,—Light Gray Friar,—Light Mauve,—Light Pink,—Light Queen,—Lottie Hutchins,—Meteor,—Mikado,—Minnehaha,—Modesty,—Mrs. Gladstone,—Navy Blue,—Oddity,—Oregonia,—Ovid,—Peach Blossom,—Pink Striped,—Primrose,—Primrose Mottled,—Princess Victoria,—Princess of Wales,—Purple Prince,—Purple and White Striped,—Queen Victoria,—Ramona,—Reddish Mauve,—Splendor,—Splendor Striped,—The Queen,—Wavona,—Waverly,—White and Blue Mottled, and White Striped with Lavender*.

We are fully aware that other seedsmen will criticise us in sending out so many distinct seedlings,—that have not been separately introduced,—all in one mixture. And yet long experience has shown that planters generally appreciate our system of being *liberal in the introduction of novelties*, while with the failure in some sections recently of tall sweet peas, we are sure that thousands will welcome this opportunity to secure a mixed row for cutting of the most attractive new BURPEE'S BUSH type, which, as all who have tried it know, is more *sure to flower freely* in unfavorable seasons than tall-growing sweet peas. Seed sold only "under our seal,"

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. for 75 cts.

Burpee's New Sweet Pea,—“GOLDEN-ROSE.”

This illustration, although engraved from a Photograph, can convey but a faint idea of the beauty of BURPEE'S NEW “MAJESTIC” SWEET PEA.



This grand new variety is one of the most beautiful and distinct Tall Sweet Peas that we have ever had the pleasure of presenting. The flowers are *extra large* in size, of fine open form, with the standard daintily fluted. The ground color is a clear primrose-yellow, beautifully striped with rosy pink—making a color combination hitherto unknown, which is most attractive. Sold only in our sealed packets, each containing thirty seeds. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



Burpee's “AMERICAN QUEEN”

Tall-growing plants of extremely vigorous growth, bearing uniformly three large flowers on a long stem and most profuse in bloom. The standard is extra large, of unusual height, erect and pointed at the top; color a clear “salmon-red,” the large wings being of a bright deep rose. This is the variety which we distributed for advance trial last season. This season each packet will contain at least fifty seeds. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.



“White With Pink Edge.”

Although as yet unnamed this is a distinct grand new large-flowering tall Sweet Pea that is now ready for advance introduction, but only in sealed packets each containing thirty seeds. The beautifully formed flowers, borne upon long stiff stems, on first opening appear to be white, but quickly change to “white with pink edge,” making a most charming contrast,—there is more pink on edge of standard than on edge of wings. We will gladly pay a prize of \$10.00 to any one who, after trying this novelty, can suggest a suitable name; also five prizes of two dollars each and five of one dollar each for the best postal card reports,—all to be received by October 1, 1902. Sealed packets only. Per pkt. 15 cts.



Burpee's “MAJESTIC.” The illustration herewith can give but a faint idea of the bold, grand appearance of a spray, or of the size of the magnificent flowers. Borne almost uniformly three on a stem, and all facing one way, the flowers are of the largest size and most perfect form, slightly hooded. They are practically a self-color, much richer and deeper than *Her Majesty*, but softer in shade than *Salopian*. The standard is a deep rose-pink, of rich tone, while the wings are also deep rose, but even softer in tone. We have never introduced a more lovely Sweet Pea; it is a most charming novelty. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



Burpee's DOLLAR BOX for 1902

Contains Thirty-three New and Superb Sweet Peas.

In order to give the greatest possible value we place at the bottom of each DOLLAR BOX our special collections of the “Best Baker's Dozen” and the “Eight Elegant Sweet Peas,” as advertised on the “Big Yellow Circular” mailed with this catalogue.

These two collections, each containing its appropriate LEAFLET on CULTURE, include *Admiration*,—*Aurora*,—*Blanche Burpee*,—*Burpee's Earliest of All*,—*Fascination*,—*Lady Grisel Hamilton*,—*Lady Mary Currie*,—*Majestic*,—*Mrs. Fitzgerald*,—*Mrs. Dugdale*,—*Navy Blue*,—*Othello*,—*Prima Donna*,—*Stella Morse*,—*Sun-proof Salopian*,—*Snapdragon*,—*New Giant-flowered Chamberlain Cupid*,—our Special Mixture of *Fifty New Dwarf Cupids*,—our New Mixture for 1902 of *Forty-eight New Colors in Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas*,—*Fordhook Fancy Flaked Sweet Peas*, and the regular stock of *Burpee's Best Mixed New Giant Sweet Peas*.

For 50 Cts. you can buy all above twenty-one packets, as advertised in our two collections on the “Big Yellow Circular” mailed with this catalogue.

For \$1.00 we include in the box,—besides all the above,—also a regular-size packet each of the new *Burpee's Golden-Rose*,—*Burpee's American Queen*,—the new “White with Pink Edge,” described above,—and also the new *Eckford's Calypso*,—*Countess of Lathom*,—*Duchess of Westminster*, and *Lord Kenyon*, described on opposite page, also a large packet each of the *New Mont Blanc*,—*Black-seeded Sadie Burpee*,—*White-seeded Sadie Burpee*,—*Countess Cadogan*, and a full ounce of the unequalled *Burpee's Special New Giant-flowered Mixed* for 1902.

These 33 Packets make the most complete “DOLLAR BOX” of Sweet Peas ever offered. Even advantage of the two Special Collections, as advertised on our “Big Yellow Circular,” with the other packages, these 33 packets, outside of this box, would cost \$1.80,—while at the usual prices “per packet” these thirty-three varieties have a total retail value of \$2.70.

Known simply by the letter Q, we have a beautiful and distinct new large-flowered Sweet Pea which we shall distribute FREE for trial this season. Any customer whose order amounts to one dollar or more, can have a packet FREE,—if asked for on the order. As usual we have also other advance NOVELTIES,—which we shall include FREE with orders,—as explained on page 9.



The "Eckford Novelties" in Sweet Peas,—

American-Grown Seed from the Original Eckford Packets.

It is only fair to amateurs that instead of our own descriptions (which in several cases would be slightly different if written from our *ideas* of color) we should present these *under Eckford's own descriptions*. It will be noticed that we offer all of Mr. Eckford's most recent novelties, grown direct the first season from his costly sealed packets, at the moderate price of "ten cents for twenty seeds," while the other varieties, sold at this price last year, we are now able to offer in bulk,—grown from our acclimated selected stock.

CALYPSO. "Rich bright magenta standard, flushed mauve; the wings delicate mauve; a most beautiful and bright flower for all kinds of decoration; the plants are strong growers; the flowers are produced on long stout stems; quite an acquisition, being a decided novelty in color." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

COCCINEA. *Award of Merit at Royal Horticultural Society. First-class Certificate at Shrewsbury Fête.* "A beautiful brilliant cerise self-colored flower, with large bold erect round standards of faultless form; a distinct new color and sterling novelty." Per pkt. 10 cts.

COUNTESS OF LATHOM. "A charming delicate pink self; this is a very pleasing and effective novelty; the flowers, borne on long stout stems, are of splendid substance and lasting qualities; it is a pleasing addition to those soft colors that are so much in favor." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

FASCINATION. "This is a flower very difficult to describe correctly. It has been greatly admired by every one who has seen it growing, and also at the several Horticultural Exhibitions where it has been shown. The standards are delicate magenta-mauve, flushed mauve, wings deep mauve; robust plant, long stout stems." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER. "This is a most beautiful flower; the color is a most delicate apricot; flushed pink standard; wings delicate rose-pink; the flowers, which are produced on long stout stems, give a charming ripe apricot effect." Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

GEORGE GORDON. "Bright reddish crimson-lake standard; wings brilliant rosy purple; a massive flower, stout and erect." Per pkt. (of twenty seeds) 10 cts.

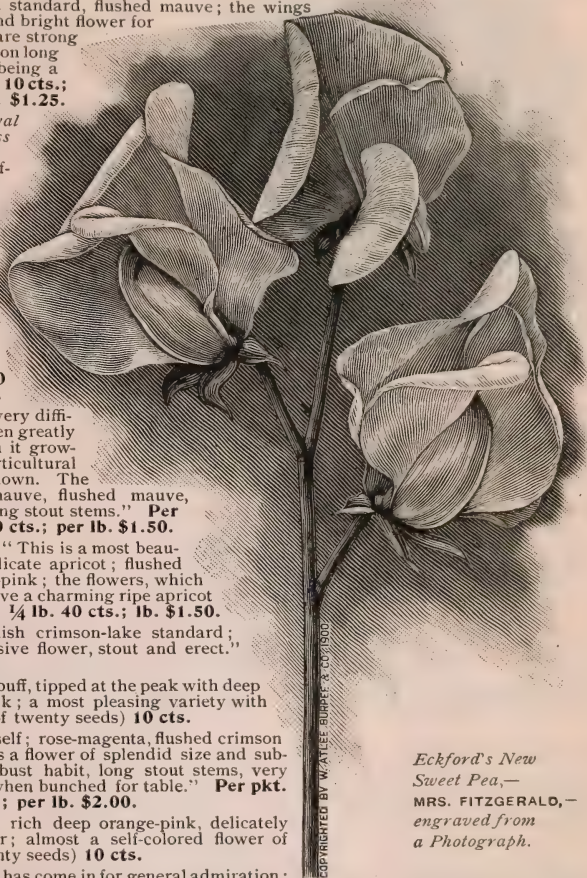
LADY M. ORMSBY-GORE. "Pale buff, tipped at the peak with deep buff and overlaid with delicate pink; a most pleasing variety with a grand constitution." Per pkt. (of twenty seeds) 10 cts.

LORD KENYON. "A most perfect self; rose-magenta, flushed crimson deepening toward the edges; this is a flower of splendid size and substance; a grand addition; good robust habit, long stout stems, very effective in the row or clump, also when bunched for table." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

MISS WILLMOTT. "Standards a rich deep orange-pink, delicately shaded rose; wings a shade lighter; almost a self-colored flower of enormous size." Per pkt. (of twenty seeds) 10 cts.

MRS. FITZGERALD. "This flower has come in for general admiration; color soft creamed flushed and edged delicate rose; almost a self flower; when bunched for table or other decoration, has an effect and captivating charm possessed only by these advanced shades; the plant is robust, and the flowers are produced on long stout stems." Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

THE HON. MRS. E. KENYON. *Certificate Shropshire Horticultural Society.* "A beautiful primrose color, deeper than any other in that shade; a bold giant flower and a most desirable variety." Pkt. 10 cts.



Eckford's New

Sweet Pea,—

MRS. FITZGERALD,—
engraved from
a Photograph.

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Burpee's "Latest Special" Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1902.

This "brand" of the finest large flowered Sweet Peas in mixture is **absolutely unequalled**. Each year we strive to "surpass ourselves" in this special mixture. We are quite sure that,—notwithstanding the claims of some competitors,—*an equally high-grade mixture cannot be obtained elsewhere*. The seed, of course, is not grown in mixture at all. It is "blended" by ourselves of the largest-flowered, most beautiful named varieties,—each grown separately from the finest selected strains. Besides all the best and "only the best" of the varieties introduced prior to last year, this NEW "BLEND" FOR 1902 contains also a liberal proportion of all the *Eckford Novelties*, first offered by us last year, and all the large-flowered *Burpee Novelties of 1902*,—varieties that before have never been included in any mixture. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



New Colors of Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas.

Burpee's Bush Sweet Pea,—"BLANCHE BURPEE." This BLANCHE BURPEE BUSH SWEET PEA is one of the very finest additions to this most distinct new race. The plants are of dwarf compact growth, but erect and freely branched, being fifteen to eighteen inches high when in full flower and frequently of equal diameter. The curling tendrils at the ends of the leaves twine closely about adjoining branches, so that the whole is interlaced together and self-supporting. The flowers are of the pure paper-whiteness, fine bold form, and firm lasting substance as in the famous tall Eckford's Blanche Burpee, but average about two-thirds the size. They are produced in pairs at the top of stiff, slender stems six inches long, and make excellent cut-flowers for bunching in bouquets, etc. See small illustration of a plant herewith, engraved from a photograph. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**



BURPEE'S NEW BUSH SWEET PEA.

plants grow only fifteen to eighteen inches high when in full flower and which, while branching freely, are stiffly erect and self-supporting. Like those of the tall-growing *Prima Donna*, the flowers are of a beautiful soft-pink tint and self-colored,—the most exquisite shade of flesh pink, a true peach blossom tint. Standard slightly folded and the upper edges heavily rolled; wings nearly erect and well spread, making a fine hooded effect. **Sold only in our sealed packets. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

Bush,—"SENATOR." This is a perfect reproduction in flower of the tall-growing *Senator*, one of the very finest striped varieties, combined with the very distinct bush type of growth, which, while well branched and spreading, is *always stiffly erect without support* and only fifteen to eighteen inches high when in full flower. The flowers, while not so large as those of the tall *Senator*, are finely formed, the standard being broad and pointed; wings well spread and heavily rolled. Standard and wings are silvery gray, heavily striped with brownish claret, changing to a violet-purple as flowers remain open. **Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

Four Fine New Colors for 1902 of the Free-Flowering Dwarf Burpee's Cupid Sweet Peas.

Burpee's Cupid,—"AMERICA." In this new variety we offer the brightest-striped flower in combination with the distinct carpet-like growth of the Cupid Sweet Pea. The large flowers are produced in threes at the top of a stiff stem, and are extremely bright and showy in contrast with the rich dark-green foliage. The standard and wings are very broad and spreading, being of the true Grandiflora form, showing effectively the bright blood-red stripings on silvery-white ground. The color is most showy and pleasing. **Sold only in sealed packets, each bearing our registered trade-mark. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

Burpee's Cupid,—"HER MAJESTY." A very pleasing shade of deep rosy crimson, a solid bed or row of this variety being intensely glowing in the warm sunshine. The color is one of the lighter and softer shades of bright glowing red. The flowers are the same in form and coloring as those of the tall *Her Majesty* (one of Eckford's finest varieties), and are even larger in size, the standard being much broader at the base. They are self-colored in a soft shade of rosy crimson, slightly deeper in the wings than in standard. **Sold only in our "trade-mark" sealed packets. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

Burpee's Cupid,—"LOTTIE ECKFORD." In the tall *Lottie Eckford* we have the same beautiful shades and blending as in the popular *Butterfly*, combined with larger size and more finely finished form. This beautiful blending of most attractive tints will be a great addition to the list of Cupid Sweet Peas, when grown either as a bedding or pot-plant as well as for furnishing small bouquets, etc. The flowers are of large size, with broad slightly rolled standard, and the broad wings widely spreading. Both standard and wings are clear silvery white, outlined or edged with rich purple-lavender with fainter shadings of the same color frequently shading the inner portions. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

Burpee's Grand New Giant-Flowered "CHAMBERLAIN" Cupid. While all our New Cupids have larger-sized flowers than the same varieties of the original tall type, this one is truly entitled to the name "**Giant-Flowered**." The extraordinary size of the flowers is emphasized by being produced in wonderful abundance upon such dwarf compact plants. The gigantic flowers are of perfect form, fine substance, borne in clusters upon stiff stems and are beautifully striped rosy pink upon white ground. Although such a *profuse bloomer*, it is a *shy seeder*, and while distributed last season at the rate of "*twelve seeds for 25 cents*" it is consequently practically new for 1902. Having had a large area planted we can now supply this new GIANT-FLOWERED CUPID at a moderate price. **Sold only in our sealed packages. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.**

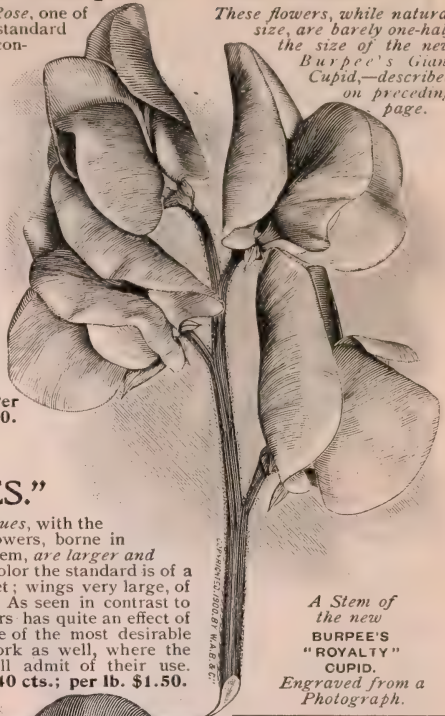
Special for 1902. While these new colors of BURPEE'S BUSH and CUPID SWEET PEAS, as usual the first season, are sold only in our sealed packets, we have lowered the price to 15 cts. per pkt.,—or any two packets for 25 cts., and each packet will contain about forty seeds.

New Dwarf CUPID Sweet Pea,—Burpee's "ROYALTY."

This beautiful new Cupid resembles the tall *Royal Rose*, one of the very finest self-colored pinks, but the very broad makes an even larger flower, while the coloring is considerably deeper and richer in tone,—hence the new name "ROYALTY." The flowers are of extra large size, well hooded, and of true grandiflora type. The flowers come generally four on a stem and closely set together at the top. They are most desirable for boutonnières and for designs of cut-flowers, as this shade of pink is highly esteemed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



These flowers, while natural size, are barely one-half the size of the new Burpee's Giant Cupid,—described on preceding page.



Dwarf CUPID,— "APPLE BLOSSOM."

The flowers are of grand large size, beautifully hooded and borne four on a stem. The standard is very large and broad, slightly pointed with edges well rolled, deeply suffused and veined with deep rose on a silvery ground, shading deeper in the center; wings are quite broad and lie closely about the semi-erect keel; they are heavily shaded in the center with soft rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



New CUPID,— "CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES."

It retains all the beauty of the tall *Captain of the Blues*, with the very dwarf growth of the Cupid varieties. The flowers, borne in close clusters of three at the top of a very stiff stout stem, are larger and finer than the tall *Captain of the Blues*. In color the standard is of a reddish-purple tint heavily suffused with violet; wings very large, of a rich violet-purple,—approaching deep blue. As seen in contrast to the rich dark-green foliage, the mass of flowers has quite an effect of rich deep blue. This new variety will be one of the most desirable for bedding and borders, and also for cut-flower work as well, where the shorter stems (as compared with the tall sorts) will admit of their use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

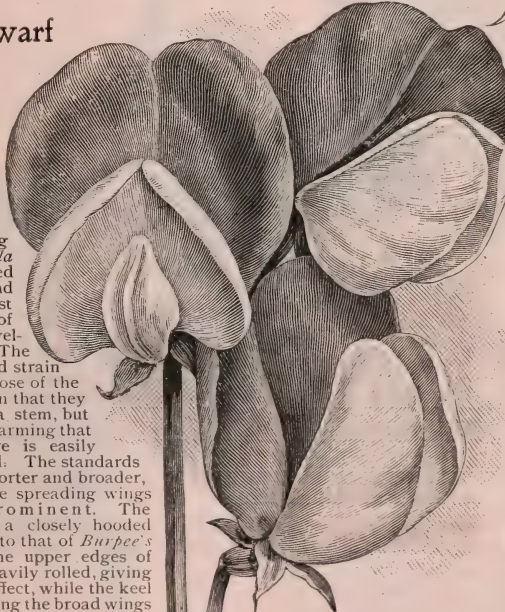


A Stem of the new BURPEE'S "ROYALTY" CUPID.

Engraved from a Photograph.

Burpee's Dwarf CUPID Sweet Pea, "STELLA MORSE."

This grand new Cupid is identical in rich coloring with the tall *Stella Morse* as introduced by us in 1898, and which is still the most distinctly colored of all the so-called "yellow" Sweet Peas. The flowers of the Cupid strain are distinct from those of the tall parent variety in that they come only two on a stem, but the shading is so charming that this feature is easily overlooked. The standards are also shorter and broader, making the spreading wings equally prominent. The whole flower has a closely hooded appearance similar to that of *Burpee's Beauty Cupid*. The upper edges of the standard are heavily rolled, giving a sharply pointed effect, while the keel is stiffly erect, holding the broad wings closely to the standard. The ground color is a rich creamy buff, tinted with apricot, while the inner portion of the wings is delicately shaded with soft rosy carmine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



Natural Size,—
Engraved from a Photograph of
**BURPEE'S
EARLIEST OF ALL.**

Burpee's FIFTY CUPIDS, in superb mixture, are now sold at only 15 cts. per oz.; \$1.50 per lb.,—see page 105.

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Leading florists and growers agree that this is the earliest,—always ten days to two weeks earlier (both outdoors and under glass) than the Extra Early Blanche Ferry. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.,—see page 115.

Gould's
"Extreme-Early"
New Selection of
Burpee's
EARLIEST OF ALL
Sweet Pea.

All impartial growers, including every florist who has tried both for forcing, and the leading American growers for seed, from New York to California, have agreed that *Burpee's "Earliest of All"* is always ten days to two weeks earlier than the *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*. The originator, Mr. THOS. GOULD, not satisfied, however, even with this achievement, has developed a new selection, which we are now able to offer in limited quantity, that is fully ten days earlier even than *Burpee's Earliest of All*, heretofore known. This new strain is truly "a record breaker" and will surely make money for every florist who secures it this year. Planted either for forcing or open-ground culture, it will distance all competitors. It is needless to say more, as we have but little seed to sell, and that only direct to the planter,—positively not an ounce will be sold to other seedsmen. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.



Unique New Sweet Pea,—“SALVATION LASSIE.”



This is an entirely new departure in Sweet Peas. It is so unlike all others that it caused considerable enthusiasm when first discovered. The standard is unusually wide and well expanded, yet curving so curiously over the wings as to suggest a *Salvation Lassie's Bonnet*. In color a soft shade of deep rose throughout. The flowers are of large size, borne profusely on stiff stems and generally *four flowers on a stem*. A novel and “most lovely” new departure. *Sold only in sealed packets.*

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



Burpee's “WHITE SNAPDRAGON.”

This is like our original curious “Snapdragon,” described on page 118, *except* that the flowers are entirely *snow-white* throughout. These close bud-like flowers, borne most profusely, three and four on a stem, combine finely with other flowers (*not Sweet Peas*) for bouquets. Used in this manner they

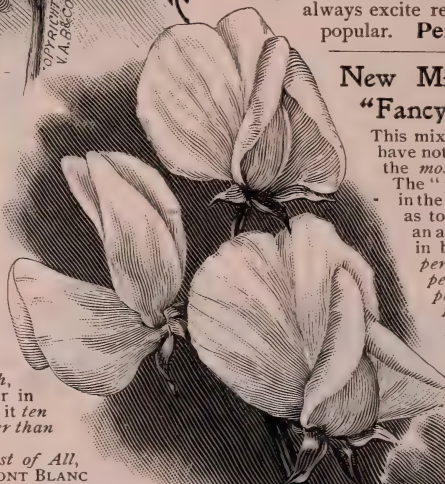
always excite remark and are sure to become popular. Per pkt. 10 cts.



Earliest White Sweet Pea,—“MONT BLANC.”

See illustration. In this new variety, which originated in Germany, we have a splendid companion variety for Burpee's *Earliest of All*. At FORDHOOK FARMS the past two seasons it has proved of the same *distinct habit of growth*, and only two days later in flowering, which makes it *ten days to two weeks earlier than Emily Henderson*.

Like Burpee's *Earliest of All*, the plants of the new MONT BLANC grow only eighteen to twenty inches high when in full flower. The flowers are *pure paper-white*, of good size, and generally three on a stem, which is of good length for such an early variety. The standards are flatly spread and more broad at the top, slightly notched in the center like those of *Emily Henderson*. The seed this season is of our own growing from the originator's stock, and should be of stronger vitality, which with the more liberal packets will afford our friends a better opportunity for making a trial of this new variety. We would especially recommend “MONT BLANC” and our “*Earliest of All*” for spring flowering in locations where the tall sorts are apt to be cut off by the summer heat. See illustration of a spray engraved from a photograph. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



New Mixture of Fordhook “Fancy Flaked” Sweet Peas.

This mixture includes new varieties that have not been offered separately and all the *most showy striped Sweet Peas*.

The “prescription” has been made up in the following manner—proportioned as to ground colors to give an attractive blending when in bloom: Pale yellow, 12 per cent.; light pinks, 12 per cent.; deep pinks, 18 per cent.; rose, 5 per cent.; reds, 10 per cent.; light lavenders, 18 per cent.; mauve-blue, 10 per cent.; and dark browns, 10 per cent. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



Superb New Sunflowers,—“Seedlings of Stella.”

Most diversified in form and markings of flowers,—*excellent for cutting*. They come in charming shades of *rich lemon-yellow* and *faint primrose*, while other plants have these shades on the same flower in *distinct and showy rings* and markings. Other variations retain the deep orange color of *Stella*, but have the *petals rolled or curled*, giving a more distinctly rayed or star-like form to the flower. Still, again, there are smaller flowers of the same coloring which are quite *double* and full centered.

Their convenient size and bright coloring make them extremely desirable for decorative purposes, where a rich showy effect is desired. They are borne upon long stems.

They are as attractive as *Single Dahlias* for bouquets and all interior decorations, while the flowers are produced in *truly wonderful profusion*. You should plant liberally so as to have plenty for cutting all summer. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

BURPEE'S
WHITE SNAPDRAGON.

ANNUALS AND OTHER FLOWERS

BLOOMING THE FIRST YEAR FROM SEED.

In this department we include not only Annuals that bloom and die the first year, but also those Perennials that flower freely the first year from seed. Upon this class of plants the garden is dependent for many of the brightest, most showy, and beautiful flowers, and consequently we have taken special care in the growth and selection of the choicest seed. We have this year transferred to the following pages many NOVELTIES of recent introduction and of real beauty. To this department belong also, with but few exceptions, the NOVELTIES in FLOWER SEEDS, to which we have given greater prominence on the preceding pages.



On orders for PACKETS and OUNCES the purchaser may select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH EXTRA for Each one DOLLAR sent us. Thus, any one sending \$1.00 can select seeds in packets and ounces amounting to \$1.25; for \$2.00, to the value of \$2.50, and so on. See our useful BOOKLETS and new LEAFLETS, all Free, page 2.

ABUTILON (FLOWERING MAPLE).

Although universally admired, comparatively few are aware how easily Abutilons can be raised from seed and how beautifully they flower all summer the first season. To get them in bloom early the seed should be started in the house and the young plants set out in the garden when the weather is warm and settled. They grow rapidly and make fine, large shrubs, bearing a rich profusion of the elegant bell-shaped flowers. They also make splendid house plants, blooming freely in winter.

PER PKT.

Royal Prize, Mixed. Embracing the most elegant colors, both selfs and streaked and veined, 10

New Fancy California. The flowers are of all sizes, of many distinct forms and rich glowing colors. There are large drooping bells, gay little parachutes, large flaring blooms, petals crinkled like crape and others shining like satin, 15

ABRONIA Umbellata. Very pretty trailing plants, with numerous clusters of sweet-scented flowers; rosy lilac with white eye, 5

ADONIS Æstivalis. The *Flos Adonis* has fine, pretty foliage, with bright scarlet flowers, 5

AGERATUM. Fine plants for masses in the garden or winter blooming in the house; flowers of a brush-like appearance; remain long in bloom; good for cutting.

Mexicanum. Lavender-blue; height 1½ feet, 5

Mexicanum albidiflorum. White; two feet, 5

Tom Thumb. Dwarf, only six inches high; mixed, 5

AGROSTEMMA Cœli rosa (Rose of Heaven). Deep-rose flowers; very pretty in masses, 5



ROYAL PRIZE ABUTILONS



LITTLE GEM—THE BEST SWEET ALYSSUM.

ALYSSUM. This is of easiest culture, and its fragrant flowers are produced all summer.

PER PKT.

Sweet Alyssum. White, in clusters. Oz. 25 cts., 5

Benthami compactum. More dwarf and compact, known as *Tom Thumb*. Per oz. 30 cts., 5

Little Gem. The plants are very dwarf, and each spreads so as to completely cover a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall. More than four hundred clusters of flowers in full bloom have been counted on one plant. ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts., 10

AMARANTHUS. Showy plants, some remarkable for large panicles of showy flowers and others for the brilliant range of colors in the leaves. PER PKT.

Caudatus (Love-lies-bleeding). Long red panicles, 5

Splendens (Rainbow Plant). Inner foliage dark blackish-bronze, tipped with green; the outer foliage, where exposed to the light, becomes an intense flaming crimson and shining gold, 5

Salicifolius (Fountain Plant). Willow-like foliage, 5

Tricolor (Joseph's Coat). Yellow, red, and green, 5

AMARBROSIA Mexicana. Fragrant sprays of delicate fresh-green foliage, 5

ANCHUSA Capensis. Plants about eighteen inches high, bearing small deep-blue flowers, 5

ANGEL'S TRUMPET. See *Datura*, page 98.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon). Beautiful spikes of gayly colored flowers produced abundantly the first summer until after frost; the plants will also flower well the second season.

Picturatum. Choice blotched varieties; mixed, 5

Dwarf Varieties. Best mixed, 5

NEW ARTEMISIA from St. Petersburg. Elegant fern-like foliage for working into bouquets and other arrangements of cut-flowers. The habit of growth is pyramidal, about five feet high, clothed with a thick mass of fine feathery foliage of an intense emerald-green color, 5

ASPERULA Azurea setosa. Clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers, remaining long in bloom, 5



TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER.

ASTERS. It is unnecessary to dwell on the great beauty of these popular favorites, as they are appreciated by every one. Our seed is the very finest it is possible to procure. We recommend our friends to plant a number of varieties, as no other annuals give so magnificent a display during the late summer and fall months.

TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTERS.

Among the most popular of all Asters. Very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height eighteen inches to two feet; nearly thirty colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.40. We have also *Snow-White*, *Darkest Blue*, and *Glowing Dark Crimson*, separate, each at 10 cts. per pkt.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.75.

VICTORIA. A magnificent race of asters.

Flowers very large, double, beautifully reflexed; the plants bear 10 to 20 flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid; $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet. *White*, *Scarlet*, and *Blue*, separate, or more than 20 colors mixed, each 10 cts. per pkt.

NEW WHITE BRANCHING. Of branching habit, the magnificent large, double, white flowers, four inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. The long, broad petals are curled so as to give the blossom the appearance of a large graceful chrysanthemum. 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

MARY SEMPLE. Plants grow two feet high and are of a free-branching habit. The superb large double flowers, in great profusion, are most beautiful,—of a soft, deep shade of rosy flesh,—borne upon stems twelve inches long. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

COMET ASTERS. This is the most distinct and improved type of flower in Asters as well as of the earliest period of bloom. Under good cultivation plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, branching freely, and each stem terminates in a fine large flower two to two and a half inches in diameter. The outer petals are broad, flat, and reflexed or curving outward, while the center of the flower is composed of many short tubular petals, slightly pointed. The whole flower has a distinctly feathery effect, greatly resembling that of the fine Japanese Chrysanthemums.

COMET ASTERS, in Separate Colors. We offer *Pure White*,—*Clear Carmine*,—*Pure Lilac*,—*Dark Blue*,—*Light Blue*,—*Dark Rose*,—*Lilac*, bordered with *White*, and *Bright Light Blue*, bordered with *White*, each 10 cts. per pkt., or three pkts. for 25 cts.

COMET ASTERS, in Mixture. All the above and other distinct colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

GIANT COMET,—“BRANCHING WHITE.” This is similar in growth to our *Victory*, described below, but has flowers of even larger size and of the purest white; of fine regular form, well reflexed, full centered, and highly desirable for cut-flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW GIANT-BRANCHING COMET,—“FREEDOM.” The same fine habit and enormous flower as in our *Branching White Comet* and in *Victory*, but distinct in having the large bright-carmine petals finely striped with silvery white. Per pkt. 10 cts.

NEW GIANT-BRANCHING COMET, “VICTORY.” The plants are of very strong growth, two feet in height, freely branching, producing large bright-crimson flowers of the true Comet type on long stiff stems. The double flowers are of beautiful soft shade of clear carmine or rose-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS, Mixed. This new strain equals in feathery form and fine coloring the original Comet Asters, but the plants are of stronger growth, producing flowers of larger size and on longer stems. With good cultivation, flowers of this type frequently measure four inches across, and in their fine form, large size, and long stem approach in beauty the fine Chrysanthemums grown in the greenhouse during the late fall months. This special mixture contains seed of our *New Giant-branching White*, *Freedom*, and *Victory*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

SEMPLER'S NEW BRANCHING ASTERS. This is a magnificent new American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems. Besides the *New White Branching* and *Mary Semple*, described above, we offer also *Rose*,—*Crimson*,—*Lavender*, and *Purple*, each separate at 10 cts. per pkt.

SEMPLER'S NEW BRANCHING ASTERS. All Colors Mixed of this favorite long-stemmed strain for cutting. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 90 cts.

DIAMOND ASTERS. The flowers are two to two and a half inches across, perfectly double, and each petal is distinctly incurved. The flowers are particularly valuable for cutting for bouquets. The plants grow eighteen to twenty inches in height, and the entire plant is a perfect mass of bloom. The colors are rich and varied. Per pkt. 10 cts.

PRINCE OF WALES. The flowers are of a deep crimson-red color and very large size. Per pkt. 10 cts.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET. Of graceful spreading habit, its great merit is its early-flowering character, being in full flower two weeks before most other Asters begin to bloom. Deep blue, white, pink, and rose in mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.

QUEEN OF SPRING. It resembles somewhat the *Queen of the Market Aster*, but flowers from two to three weeks earlier, making it decidedly the earliest of all Asters. We offer both *Pure White* and *All Colors Mixed*, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED. Plants only ten to twelve inches high, producing large double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

BOLTZE'S DWARF BOUQUET. A most charming class, of compact habit, only six to eight inches high. Each plant is covered with handsome flowers and looks like a bouquet set in the ground. A choice mixture of fourteen colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.

WASHINGTON. Very fine large flowers, frequently four to five inches in diameter; mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

GERMAN QUILLED. The common double asters; mixed, of many colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

BETTERIDGE'S PRIZE. An improved form of the German Quilled, with large flowers; mixed. 5 cts.

MIXED ASTERS. Many varieties of different types; all colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

NEW JAPANESE ASTERS. The beautiful flowers are of immense size, measuring from five to six inches across, with long petals curiously waved and curled, so as to give them a striking resemblance with the most disheveled Japanese *Chrysanthemums*. They grow fourteen inches high, are well branched, and produce a number of enormous flowers. We offer two beautiful colors,—**Flesh Colored** and **Rose**,—each separate or both colors **Mixed**. Per pkt. 10 cts.

FIRE KING, or TRIUMPH. Plants eight inches high, covered with large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers of faultless peony form. The color is intensely brilliant, pure scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

JEWEL, or BALL. Free flowering, of dwarf growth. The flowers, of good size, are perfectly round. **APPLE BLOSSOM, LIGHT PURPLE, FIERY SCARLET WITH WHITE, and MIXED**, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF QUEEN ASTER. The plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and make a dense compact bush,—excellent for pot culture as well as for bedding. The flowers are of extra-



ordinary size, perfectly double, and resemble the finest *Victoria* Asters in form,—excellent for cutting. On a single plant we counted forty flowers and large buds, while many small buds were appearing. The **White Queen** is particularly desirable. We offer also **Crimson, Dark Blue, and Light Blue**, as well as the **Mixed**, at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



JAPANESE ASTER.

Fordhook Favorites among ASTERS. We have had more than five hundred trials in the open ground in a single season at FORDHOOK FARMS. From these we have selected seed of the best varieties, grown separately. This special mixture includes the *New Comet* Asters of all colors, *Mary Semple, Triumph, Semple's Branching, and White-Branching* Asters, and all colors of the best *Victoria, Peony-flowered Perfection, and Large-flowering Queen* Asters. It is truly an unrivaled mixture. Per pkt. of 300 seeds, 15 cts.; pkt. of 100 seeds for 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS.

BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS are distinctly *Camellia*-flowered; the flowers being of the largest size, double, and full centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed or curved outward as in the *Camellia Japonica*. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants, when grown in rich soil and given sufficient room, form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost literally covered with the fine, large, and very double flowers. We are able now to offer quite a wide range of self-colors in this fine *Camellia*-flowered type, as well as several in which the rich coloring is diversified by distinct spotted markings of a contrasting color.



We offer *Chamois-Rose, Pure Pink, Rose, White-spotted, Scarlet, White-spotted, Royal Purple, Shining Scarlet, Violet, White-spotted, Pure White, and Tinted Lilac*, and **Burpee's Defiance Mixed**, each at 15 cts. per pkt., or any 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

We offer *Chamois-Rose, Pure Pink, Rose, White-spotted, Scarlet, White-spotted, Royal Purple, Shining Scarlet, Violet, White-spotted, Pure White, and Tinted Lilac*, and **Burpee's Defiance Mixed**, each at 15 cts. per pkt., or any 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

BURPEE'S CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.

In large size and perfect form. *Burpee's Superb Camellia-flowered Balsams* are without a rival, except in *Burpee's Defiance*. The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the *Camellia* in form; most of the varieties are of extraordinary size, frequently more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we have selected the following varieties: *Daisy Miller, Emperor, Perfection Pink, Pure White, Scarlet Spotted, Best Scarlet, Improved Solferino, Splendens, Sunshine, Fordhook Fancy, Tricolor*, and the florists' favorite *Perfection White*. Each variety, per pkt. 10 cts., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



BURPEE'S SUPERB CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BALSAMS, FINEST MIXED. This embraces seed of all the twelve varieties described above, and also other colors which we do not offer separately. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.



A Plant of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAM.

Engraved from a Photograph.

BURPEE'S NEW WHITE DEFIANCE BALSAM is the finest perfectly double and absolutely pure white balsam yet developed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60 cts.; per oz. \$2.00.



Free-Flowering BEGONIAS.

Coral Gem. Numerous panicles of a delicate rosy flesh-pink tint. Per pkt. 15 cts.

Duchess of Edinburgh. Plants of fine form, with beautiful large leaves. The large individual flowers are crystalline white, margined beautifully with carmine-rose. Per pkt. 15 cts.

Erfordia. A lovely soft pink throughout, which does not fade. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Gold Leaf. Leaves are of a most beautiful light-golden hue. Flowers range in color from snow-white to flesh tints. Per pkt. 15 cts.

Vernon. The flowers are deep red, magnificently set off by bronze-purple foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Burpee's "Vulcan." See illustration. This grand new variety is similar in growth and free-flowering character but completely eclipses the *Vernon* in rich brilliancy. Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color. It stands the intense heat of summer without wilting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

White Gem. The numerous panicles of small white flowers are produced at the axil of each leaf. The stems and under sides of leaves are tinged heavily with brownish red, and are also thickly covered with gray hairs which give a mossy appearance of unusual beauty. Pkt. 10 cts.

Burpee's Special Mixture of the Best Free-Flowering BEDDING BEGONIAS.

For the accommodation of those who wish to have all varieties without the expense of purchasing a separate packet of each, we have made a special mixture of all the above. Per pkt. 10 cts.

BARTONIA Aurea. One of the most showy of our hardy annuals. The plants grow eighteen inches to two feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves; begin to flower early and bloom continuously throughout the summer. The large saucer-shaped flowers, two and a half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow, and intensely brilliant. . . 5

BEET, Ornamental Foliaged. The large-growing varieties of the Chilian Beet are very attractive as the center of circular beds surrounded by the *Dracena Leaf Beet*, *Nasturtiums*, and other dwarf plants.

Scarlet-Ribbed Chilian. Immense leaves of an intense rich crimson-bronze. Per oz. 15 cts. . . 5

Yellow-Ribbed Chilian. Leaves greenish yellow, with deep golden-yellow mid-ribs. Per oz. 15 cts. . . 5

Dracena Leaf. Entirely unique, its ornamental, dark-red, lustrous leaves resembling the *Dracena*; very rich and beautiful. Per oz. 15 cts. . . 5

BELLIS (Double Daisy). *Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and come into flower in a very short time. Among the most charming spring flowers, they are indispensable for cool, shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.*



Fine German Double, Mixed. . . 5

Extra Double White, fine. . . 5

Longfellow. Remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness of its dark-rose flowers. . . 10

Snowball. Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white. . . 10

Double Quilled, Mixed. Red and white mixed. . . 10

BIDENS Atrosanguinea (Dahlia zimapani, or The Miniature Black Dahlia). Plants grow only nine to twelve inches high. The flowers are dark blood-red, appearing nearly black, borne high above the foliage upon long stems. . . 10

BRACHYCOME Iberidifolia (Swan River Daisy). Dwarf plants, covered with single daisy-like flowers; blue and white mixed. . . 5

BROWALLIA. Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers mixed. . . 5

CACALIA (Tassel Flower). Small tassel-like blooms, often called *Flora's Paint Brush*, gracefully borne on long stems; useful for cutting; bright scarlet and yellow mixed. . . 5

CALENDULA. The old "Pot Marigold" has been greatly improved. The *Oriole* and *Trianon*, recently introduced, are really of remarkable beauty.

Double, Mixed (Pot Marigold). Per oz. 15 cts. . . 5

Meteor. Beautifully striped. Per oz. 20 cts. . . 5

Favorite. Large, strong plants, with extra large double flowers; sulphur-yellow, with creamy-white stripe in center of each petal. . . 10

Prince of Orange. Straw-yellow, striped with an intense shade of orange. Per oz. 25 cts. . . 5

Oriole, or Large-flowering Bright Yellow. Extra large double flowers of golden yellow. . . 5

The Royal Marigold, "Trianon." Bright sulphur-yellow, with very dark-brown center. . . 5

CALLIOPSIS Drummondii (Golden Wave). Compact plants, covered with bright golden flowers, two inches across, each marked with dark-brown center. Per oz. 20 cts. . . 5

Coronata. Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange toward the center, and elegantly punctuated with maroon. The rich wax-like foliage grows only one foot high. . . 5

Hybrida, Double. Rich velvety maroon, bordered yellow; the flowers are semi-double and double. . . 5

Dwarf Compact. A beautiful dwarf strain. . . 5

Mixed, all varieties and colors. Per oz. 20 cts. . . 5

CANNAS—All Varieties and Colors Mixed, including both tall and dwarf. Per oz. 20 cts. . . 5

Crozy's Dwarf Cannas. These new Dwarf Ever-blooming *Cannas* bloom freely the first year from seed. The roots can be kept over winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring. Our mixed seed is from the finest varieties. Per oz. 30 cts. . . 5



CALLIOPSIS DRUMMONDII.

CANDYTUFT. Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Produces neat clusters of flowers very freely.

PER PKT.

New Giant Hyacinth-Flowered.

A new variety of great beauty and most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads of florets frequently measure six inches in length. It is really an improved selection of the *Giant Empress*. See illustration of a plant, reduced in size.

$\frac{3}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.;

per oz. 75 cts. 10

Giant Empress. Heads of pure white flowers, . . . 5

Tom Thumb. White; very dwarf, 5

White. Per oz. 20 cts. 5

Rocket. Spikes of white flowers. Per oz. 20 cts. . . 5

Dark Crimson. Per oz. 25 cts. 5

New Carmine. The richest in color. Oz. 30 cts. . . 5

Mixed. Above and others. Per oz. 15 cts. 5

MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

These lovely, fragrant MARGUERITE CARNATIONS will be in full bloom in about four months after sowing the seed. The plants succeed alike in the open garden or in pots.

and are of such vigorous, dwarf, erect growth that no supports are required. The flowers are of high type, exquisitely sweet, fully 80 per cent. perfectly double, the calyx of which does not split. The range of color, marking, variegations, and shading is quite remarkable. All colors mixed. Per large pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

PLUMED CELOSIA. The plants grow in pyramidal form, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom. The flower-spikes retain their beautiful coloring until cut off by severe frosts.

PER PKT.

Dwarf Feathered. The plants are compact; feathery-like blossoms of brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow, 5

Fire Feathered. Intense orange-scarlet, 5

Gold Feathered. A bright golden-orange color, . . 5

Feathered Varieties, Mixed. Per oz. 50 cts. . . . 5

Triumph of the Exposition. About two feet high, of branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of brilliant red, . . 5

CENTAUREA (Corn-Bottle). The *Blue Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired.

PER PKT.

Cyanus, Mixed. Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Per oz. 25 cts. 5

Kaiser Wilhelm. Of a rich deep-blue color, . . . 5

New Double, Mixed Colors. Flowers of many beautiful colors and generally double, 5

New Dwarf Blue Victoria. Compact, six to nine inches high, with graceful azure-blue flowers, . . 10

Marguerite. This variety is entirely distinct from *Cyanus* type. The plants grow eighteen inches in height, quite bushy and stiffly erect. Flowers are borne singly on stiff stems and are of large size, purest white in color, deliciously scented. The broad, flattened, tubular petals are finely laciniated or deeply fringed; full, rounded, double centers, 5

Imperialis, Mixed. Though introduced only a few years ago this variety is now one of the most popular for cut-flowers. The plants are of vigorous growth, and produce the handsome richly colored flowers in the greatest profusion. See also pink paper pages of *Novelties*, 10

CINERARIA Maritima ("Dusty Miller"). Both stems and leaves are thickly covered with fine gray or silvery-white hairs, making a most striking contrast when planted among the bright-leaved *Coleus* in baskets, vases, or flower-beds, 5

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—"French Marguerites," or "Painted Daisies."

PER PKT.

Atro-Coccineum

(The *Sultan*).

Flowers a velvety crimson-maroon, with a golden rim, 5

Burridgeanum

(Lord Beaconsfield).

Crimson-maroon, with white edge and inner white circle, 5

Eclipse. Pure golden, with a bright purplish scarlet, 5

Golden Feather.

Beautiful golden foliage, 5

Finest Mixed. Embracing all colors, 5

CHRYSANTHEMUM-Double.

Coronarium, Mixed. White and yellow; double flowers, 5

Sulphureum, fl. pl. Double flowers, yellow color, . . 5

Inodorum plenissimum. A hardy perennial; flowers the first year; beautiful, double; snow-white, 5

COCKSCOMBS. The Cockscomb (*Celosia cristata*) is quite easily grown from seed, and is certainly one of the most showy and brilliant of annuals. The combs of the best varieties often grow a foot or more across the top.

PER PKT.

Giant Empress.

Mammoth bright purple combs, lustrous bronze foliage, 10

Glasgow Prize, or Tom Thumb. A fine dwarf variety; dark leaves and crimson combs, 10

New Japan. The combs are delicately cut and ruffled like fine lace, 5

Queen of Dwarfs.

The plants grow only about eight inches high, are firmly set in the crown with well-balanced large heads ten to twelve inches across, 10

Dwarf Royal Purple. Very fine, 10

Variegated. Variegated yellow and scarlet, . . . 10

Dwarf, Mixed. Large solid heads of bloom, . . . 5



QUEEN OF DWARFS.



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MAMMOTH FANCY COSMOS.

See illustration. It is impossible to describe adequately these exquisite new varieties. They embrace many shades of crimson and mauve, also pure white, and white delicately tinted and clouded. There are monstrous white flowers, with flecked and pinked edges, and pink flowers of the same type. The dark-crimson flowers resemble large single Dahlias. The flowers measure from three to four inches across. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.



New Early Blooming COSMOS.

This beautiful new strain produces abundantly well-formed lovely flowers of large size; pure white, pink, and crimson in color. It can be had in bloom from July to November and grows freely everywhere. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.

Other COSMOS.

Pure White. Beautiful white flowers, . . . 5
Pure Pink. Beautiful; delicate pink, . . . 5
All Colors Mixed, . . . 5
New Mammoth Cosmos,—Giants of California. Especially notable for purity of color and gigantic size of flowers. **Giant Pure White, Giant Pink, and Finest Mixed,** each per pkt., . . . 10
The "Klondike." This new variety from Mexico is of very tall growth and late in blooming. The flowers measure two and a half to three inches across and are bright yellow in color; foliage is coarser than in the other varieties, . . . 10
 Owing to our short season in the North seed should be sown early inside and plants set out in beds as soon as danger from frost is past.

CLARKIA, Mixed. Double and single varieties, . . . 5

CLEOME Pungens (Giant Spider Plant). Grows four to six feet high; large spikes of rosy-pink flowers. A good bee food. Oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

COMMELINA Cœlestis (Blue Day Flower). It blooms freely from seed sown in the open ground, while the *tuberous roots* can be kept all winter like Dahlia roots. Height eighteen inches, . . . 5

COLEUS. All varieties,—see page 83.

CUPHEA Miniata. Bears curiously shaped flowers of a bright vermillion scarlet with violet center, . . . 10

DATURA (Angel's Trumpet, or Sweet Nightingale). Very showy large-branched plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers, six inches in length and very fragrant. They bloom freely from seed sown in the open ground the first season, but the roots can be taken up and kept over winter the same as Dahlias.

PER PKT.

Wrightii. Large, single, white flowers, . . . 5

Chlorantha, fl. pl. Large, double, golden-yellow, funnel-shaped flowers; sweet scented, . . . 5

Cornucopia ("Horn of Plenty"). Grand trumpet-shaped flowers, frequently measuring seven inches in length by four inches across. They are formed of three distinct trumpet flowers growing within each other. The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple, . . . 5

Golden Queen. Gigantic brilliant yellow flowers, 10

Mixed. Seeds of many varieties, . . . 5

IDIDISCUS (Hugelia) Cœruleus. A pretty half-hardy annual, growing about two feet high, with numerous umbels of sky-blue flowers, . . . 5

ECHIU Plantagineum. Large shrubby plants, with racemes of dark-blue flowers, . . . 5

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy), Mixed. Flowers yellow, orange, and white, leaves finely cut; height, ten to twelve inches; very showy, . . . 5

Mandarin. The inner side of petals is of a rich orange, the outer a mandarin scarlet, . . . 5

Golden West. Flowers bright yellow, with large rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals, . . . 5

Douglasii. Plants of dwarf compact growth, only six inches in height. The bright little flowers, three-quarters of an inch in diameter, of a clear lemon-yellow, completely cover the plants, . . . 10

DAHLIAS,—FROM SEED.

The Double Dahlia can be grown easily from seed and flowers beautifully the first season.

PER PKT.

Large - flowering Double, or Show, Mixed, . . . 5

Extra Choice Large-flowering Double. . . . 5

This splendid strain is saved from a large collection of perfectly double varieties, . . . 10

Choice Pompon, Mixed, . . . 5

Extra Choice Selected Pompon, Mixed, . . . 5

Superb Single Dahlias. These are very easily raised from seed; they begin to flower in July, . . . 10

New Striped Single Dahlias. Large single flowers, beautifully striped, . . . 10

New Tom Thumb Dahlias. The perfect little plants, only twelve to fifteen inches high, are covered with showy single flowers in great variety, 10

EUPHORBIA heterophylla. This beautiful New "Annual Poinsettia," or Mexican Fire Plant, grows two to three feet high, of decidedly branching bush-like form, with smooth, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves. The leaves are at first entirely green, but about midsummer at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and the surrounding leaves are either blotched with vivid carmine or are carmine with green tips, . . . 10

EUPHORBIA Marginata Snow-on-the-Mountain. A hardy annual, growing two feet high, with beautiful foliage; elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

FENZLIA Dianthiflora. A neat little plant, making a mat of fine foliage. A perfect mass of flowers; rose-tinted, with dark-purple throat, . . . 10

FOUR-O'CLOCK. See Marvel-of-Peru, page 100.



DOUBLE DAHLIA.



DWARF FIREBALL DIANTHUS.

DIANTHUS (Pink).

Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. They bloom continually all summer and fall until frost.

- Chinensis** (*Double Chinese Pinks*). Clusters of small double flowers; fine mixed. Per oz. 25 cts., 5
- Chinensis, fl. pl., Reselected.** Perfectly double flowers are borne in clusters, of all colors, mostly edged with white. The large clusters frequently measure ten inches across on a well-grown plant. Per oz. 50 cts., 5
- Diadematus, fl. pl. (Double Diadem Pink).** Large double flowers, magnificent in color and variety, 5
- Heddeewiggii, Finest Single, Mixed.** Flowers are two to three inches in diameter. Per oz. 50 cts., 5
- Heddeewiggii, fl. pl.** Finest double, mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Per oz. 60 cts., 5
- Heddeewiggii, Mourning Cloak.** Very double large flowers; ground color very dark mahogany, almost black, edged with a margin of pure white. Per oz. 75 cts., 5
- Dwarf "Fireball."** Very dwarf and compact in growth, with large double flowers of a rich glowing crimson. The petals are beautifully fringed, 10
- Dwarf "Snowball."** Differs only in having finely fringed double flowers of a pure snow-white, 10
- Laciniatus nanus, "New Hybrids."** The single fringed flowers are large, and embrace a wide range of most brilliant colors from white to deep rose, nearly all being more or less heavily shaded with rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 50 cts., 5
- New Large-flowering Dwarf Double Hybrid Pinks.** The dwarf plants are heavily laden with large double flowers of perfect form and most brilliant colors,—frequently three inches across. They embrace all colors from pure white to deep crimson, and are mostly variegated in fantastic markings, 10
- Crimson Belle.** Very large, single, dark-red flowers, 5
- Eastern Queen.** Magnificent single flowers, two to four inches across; striped and stained, 5
- The Bride.** The large, handsome, single flowers are pure white with deep purplish-red center, 5
- Imperialis, fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pinks).** Finest mixed; many bright colors. Per oz. 50 cts., 5
- Laciniatus.** Large, single, fringed flowers; mixed, 5
- Laciniatus, fl. pl.** Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed, 5
- Laciniatus, Double, Red Blotched.** The flowers are of the purest snowy white, blotched with red. **Choice Mixture of all the above splendid varieties.** Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., 5

DIANTHUS,—Fordhook Favorites.

Every year we test all the varieties of both the Chinese and Japanese Pinks at FORDHOOK FARMS. We have noted carefully the best and most attractive varieties, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. 5 and 10 cts. per pkt.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

FEVERFEW (*Matricaria inodora*, fl. pl.). The highly esteemed *Bachelor's Buttons* of the old-time garden. Plants are pyramidal in growth, with dark-green leaves, which are lacinated like a finely cut fern. The plants are literally covered with double pure white flowers, an inch in diameter, valuable for cut-flowers, 5

FORGET-ME-NOT (*Myosotis*). These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, sandy situations, but will thrive well in almost any soil. PER PKT.

- Palustris.** The true marsh Forget-me-not; small blue flowers, 5
- Alpestris.** Blue, dwarf, free-flowering, 5
- Alpestris alba.** White; height, six inches, 5



- Semperflorens.** Blue; flowers from early spring until autumn, 10
- Eliza Fonrobert.** The flowers are of a beautiful sky-blue color, with a yellow eye, 10

GAILLARDIAS. Of magnificent size and wonderful profusion, the flowers are greatly admired for their fine forms and rich blending of colors, while they thrive well everywhere. PER PKT.

- Amblyodon.** Clear bright red, 5
- Salmon-Red** (*Sun-kissed*). Large single flowers, salmon-red, distinctly edged with bright orange, 5
- Fine Mixed.** This mixture is equal to any high-priced "hybrids." Per oz. 25 cts., 5
- Picta Lorenziana** (*New Double Gaillardia*). Large gay-colored double flowers, produced abundantly from July until frost, and are valuable for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden-yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret, 5

GAURA Lindheimeri. Bears elegant spikes of beautiful rosy-white flowers throughout the summer; an elegant, slender, branching species, 5

GILIA, Mixed. All varieties; good for cutting; of dwarf habit; will bloom almost anywhere, 5

GLAUCIUM Corniculatum. Leaves silvery white, like the "Dusty Miller." Fine for ribbon beds, 5

GODETIA, Lady Satin Rose. Flowers of deep rose-pink, the surface shining like satin, 5

Spotted Carpet, or Bijou. Densely covered with flowers; snowy white, with carmine-rose spots, 5

Fine Mixed. Many varieties. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

GYPSOPHILA Elegans. White and rose, mixed, 5

Paniculata (*Baby's Breath*). A mass of the finest little leaves and branches, covered with tiny white star-shaped flowers. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

Covent Garden. This is a greatly improved strain. Plants grow fifteen inches in height, with larger flowers than either of the two preceding kinds, while the taller growth enables the sprays to be cut with longer stems. It is most desirable where a loose graceful effect in bouquets of cut-flowers is desired, particularly with *Sweet Peas*. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

HELIOTROPE. See next page.

HUNNEMANNIA Fumariifolia. The showy so-called *Bush Eschscholtzia*. A beautiful herbaceous perennial, which, although not hardy at the North, flowers freely the first year; brilliant, yellow, tulip-shaped flowers in abundance, 10

ICE PLANT (*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*). Fine for vases; singular icy foliage, 5

IONOPSIDIUM (*Diamond Flower*). A lovely little annual from Portugal, quickly covering the ground with tufts of beautiful moss-like foliage, from which the bright blossoms glisten like diamonds, 10

Acaule. White and lilac, mixed, 10

LARKSPUR. Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for richness of their colors.

Double Dwarf Rocket. Finest mixed, 5

Tall Rocket. Double, mixed, 5

Emperor Larkspur. Really splendid, a single plant having fifty or more erect spikes of flowers, 5

New Compact Blue. A perennial variety, but flowers freely the first season from seed, 10

LAYIA Elegans. The *California Layia* is a beautiful hardy annual; compact bushy plants about ten inches high; fern-like foliage, and large, bright, single flowers; yellow, bordered with white, 10

LEUCANTHEMUM Grandiflorum. Flowers like the common field daisy, but larger in size, being two and a half inches in diameter. It flowers most freely from seed sown in the open ground, 5

LINUM Grandiflorum rubrum (*Crimson Flax*). One of the most beautiful annuals known; valuable for bedding, 5



HELIOTROPE.

Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but very few are aware of the fact that it can be raised from seed as easily as the *Verbena*. We offer *Dark Bouquet*, deep blue.—*The Black King*, so dark as to seem nearly black.—*Lady in White*, spotless white,—and also **Choice Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

HELIOTROPE—Lemoine's Giant Hybrids. This strain has been greatly improved by continued selection at our FORDHOOK FARMS. Plants are of strong vigorous growth, producing immense trusses of the small fragrant flowers. These trusses frequently measure from ten to fifteen inches across, while the fragrance is as charming as in the original smaller-flowered type. The colorings range from white to dark purple and reddish violet. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 50 cts.



STAR OF ISCHL—LOBELIAS—WHITE GEM.

LOBELIA. Very dwarf plants, growing four to six inches high and forming dense masses of flowers. Of easy culture, and well adapted for bedding, edging, pots, or rockeries.

PER PKT.

Erinus compacta. Deep rich blue. ¼ oz. 75 cts., 5

Erinus compacta alba. White. ¼ oz. 75 cts., 5

Erinus Crystal Palace. Dark blue; splendid, 5

Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties. Per oz. 50 cts., 5

Star of Ischl. Of very dwarf, erect growth, forming dense balls of charming dark-blue flowers, 10

White Gem. Dense balls of purest white, 10

LOVE-IN-A-MIST. See *Nigella*, page 101.

LUPINUS Subcarnosus (*The Deep-Blue Texan Lupin*).

Lovely spikes of the deepest sea-blue flowers; delicately fragrant, 5

Mixed. All annual varieties, 5

LYCHNIS (*Burning Star*). Grand hardy perennials,

which grow and bloom from the same roots, year after year, requiring no protection. They will flower freely the first year if the seed is sown early.

Chalcedonica. Intensely bright scarlet, 5

Haageana hybrida. White, rose, vermillion, etc., 5

MALOPE. This old hardy annual is a favorite wherever known. The plants grow eighteen to twenty inches high, and bear beautiful large single flowers.

Grandiflora, Mixed. Crimson, rose, and white, 5

MATHIOLA (*Sweet-scented Stock*). A charming hardy annual, which begins to flower in June.

Bicornis. Light lilac-pink; very sweet, 5

MATRICARIA. See *Feverfew*, page 99.

MEDICAGO. These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods—being of peculiar shapes.

Acutellata (*Snails*). Flowers small; yellow, 5

Mixed. Twenty different species, 5

MARVEL-OF-PERU (*Mirabilis*). The *Marvel-of-Peru*, or *Four-o'clock*, is as easily grown as a weed, and yet is one of the most brilliant and showy of annuals. Planted in beds or masses, their compact growth, rich glossy leaves, together with their profusion and diversity of bloom, present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon.

PER PKT.

Marvel-of-Peru, Mixed. All colors. Oz. 15 cts., 5

Variegated. Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the lively gold-striped foliage. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

Tom Thumb, Mixed. Very handsome, compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with elegant golden-variegated foliage; numerous brilliant flowers—pure yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched, 5

Longiflora. Tubular white flowers; very sweet, 5

Multiflora. The name *Multiflora* (many-flowered) comes from its large violet flowers collected together in bouquets of nine to twelve. It flowers from seed the first year and is perfectly hardy, 10



MARIGOLDS (*French Dwarf*). Those who are familiar only with the tall or straggling Marigold can scarcely realize the unusual beauty of these dwarf, compact strains.

PER PKT.

Brown Marble. Reddish brown, marked orange, 5

Double Pulchra. Double; of rich golden yellow, with deep velvety brown center, 5

Orange Ball. Double; rich orange color, 5

French Compact Gold Striped. Handsome flowers, 5

French Double Dwarf. Mixed colors; double, 5

Legion of Honor. Dwarf, compact, about fifteen inches high, with bright single star-like flowers; rich golden yellow, with each petal broadly marked with velvety crimson-brown, 5

MARIGOLDS (*African*). The African varieties are stronger in habit and produce much larger flowers.

African Double, Mixed. All varieties, 5

El Dorado, or Dahlia-flowered. The flowers are perfectly double and of enormous size, 5

Lemon Queen. Globular flowers of light lemon, 5

MIGNONETTE.



A quick-growing annual, highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during cool moist weather of early spring and late fall months, but will flower freely throughout the summer from seed sown early in spring. A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish large fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months.

PER PKT.

Pure Machet.

Plants of vigorous pyramidal growth, with thick dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower-stalks bearing broad heavy spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers.

Per ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts. 5

New Golden Machet. This retains all the excellent qualities of the *Machet*, but has a charming golden-yellow tint. Per ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts., . . . 5

Improved Golden Queen. Large flower-spikes are densely set with florets of a light golden yellow; deliciously fragrant. Per oz. 35 cts., 5

Allan's Defiance. A choice strain for forcing under glass during winter, producing spikes closely set with individual florets of enormous size and intensely rich perfume. It is also one of the most desirable for summer culture in open ground. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts., 10

Erfurt. Large spikes of reddish-gray flowers, . . . 5

Quaker City. Flower-spikes of fine substance; full, well rounded at top; of a handsome gold-red coloring and unusually sweet fragrance. The foliage is a very dark green and the magnificent sprays are produced continuously. Per oz. 50 cts., 10

Giant-flowered Red. Flower-spikes are of largest size, growing larger in the open ground than any other variety in our trials. These spikes are quite broad and closely set with florets of striking red coloring. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts., 5

Parson's White Tree. Of erect growth, with slender spikes of pure white florets. Per oz. 30 cts., . . . 5

Giant Pyramidal. Erect pyramidal growth, with slender spikes of light-gray flowers. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

Improved Sweet (*R. amethorata*). Per oz. 10 cts., 5

Fordhook Finest Mixed. Our trials at FORDHOOK FARMS each season comprise all the fine introductions as well as all standard sorts of this fragrant flower. We have made a selection embracing the finest and most distinct types, which we offer combined in this special mixture. It will give a finer and more varied assortment than can be obtained in any other manner. Per ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 50 cts., 5

Giant White Spiral. This is not a true Mignonette, being a distinct species (*Reseda alba*); of stiffly erect growth, with finely cut, glossy, dark-green foliage. Sharply pointed spikes of pure white florets, which grow in spiral form, 5

MIMULUS (*Monkey Flower*). Tender-looking plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the garden if planted in partial shade. PER PKT.

Tigrinus. Fine hybrid varieties, mixed, 5

Tigrinus grandiflorus. Very large flowered; new tigered and spotted varieties; most beautiful, 10

Moschatus (*Musk Plant*). Leaves musk scented, 5

NEMOPHILA (*Love Grove*). Of neat compact habit, blooming freely all summer. If thinned to four inches apart the plants will present a dense mass. PER PKT.

Mixed. Many rich and bright colors, 5

NOLANA, Mixed. Very pretty trailing plants for rockwork, hanging-baskets, flower borders, etc. Flowers resemble the Dwarf *Convolvulus*, 5

MOLUCCA BALM, or Shell Flower

(*Molucella laevis*). Although robust and easily grown everywhere, this interesting annual from Syria is but little known, and annually excites much attention when growing at our seed grounds. It grows from two to three feet high sending up a strong central stem with numerous branches, each of which is so completely surrounded by flowers as to leave scarcely any room for the leaves. The flower is curious, its large shell-like calyx is green and delicately veined, containing within it the small corolla, which is white, striped with purple. When cut or broken it emits a strong fragrance of balm. Per pkt. 10 cts.



PER PKT.

DWARF MORNING

GLORIES. Low, spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of delicate bell-shaped flowers, which remain open rather later in the day than the tall varieties.

Crimson-Violet. White, edged crimson-violet, . . . 5

Striped. White, striped with blue; pretty, 5

Tricolor roseus. Rose-colored; white center, 5

Mixed. Many bright colors. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . 5

Mauritanicus. Graceful prostrate twining plant; bears handsome blue flowers with white throat, 5

NASTURTIUMS. See next page.

NICOTIANA AFFINIS.

Splendid pure white Bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. It is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the surrounding atmosphere, 5

Sylvestris. The plants grow four feet in height, having a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and a half feet in height. From this, numerous tall leaf-stalks spring, which are branched in the upper portion and thickly set with large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness, 5



NICOTIANA AFFINIS.

NIGELLA (*Love-in-a-Mist*). Very showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The pretty flowers are surrounded by a delicate wreath of mossy fibers.

PER PKT.

Damascena, Double, Mixed. With finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers, 5

Dwarf Double. Of compact neat habit of growth, 5

GENOTHERA (*Evening Primrose*).

Acaulis alba. Saucer-shaped silvery white flowers, of enormous size; very striking and fragrant, . . . 5

Drummondii. Very large bright-yellow flowers, 5

Rosea. Grows only three to four inches high, with large flowers of a lovely bright-rose color, 5

OXALIS Rosea.

Deep rose-pink flowers and graceful clover-like foliage, 5

Tropaeoloides. Reddish-brown leaves, in striking contrast with the small bright-yellow flowers. Grows only two to four inches high, 5

Valdiviana. Bright lemon-yellow flowers, 5

Choice Mixed. Includes many bright colors, . . . 5



NEW BRILLIANT YELLOW NASTURTIUM.

TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds where any surplus moisture will rapidly drain away. A "packet" of *Nasturtiums* contains from 30 to 45 seeds, an ounce contains from 175 to 225 seeds.

- PER PKT.
- Aurora.** Flowers of a rich bright chrome-yellow, distinctly veined with purplish carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Beauty.** Glowing orange with suffused flaming scarlet markings. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Brilliant Yellow.** Flowers are of a clear bright-yellow tint with a glossy finish. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 10
- Bronze Colored.** Very distinct; flowers of a peculiar burnished bronze color. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5
- Brown-Red.** Deep purplish red; a rich velvety shade. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 10
- Cattell's Crimson.** Very dark rich crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- Chameleon.** This is not the *New French*, but plants bloom freely, bearing flowers of many beautiful colorings. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts., . . . 5
- Chameleon—New French.** See next column, . . . 10
- Cloth of Gold.** Plants of compact growth, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. It is of great value to plant for bands of foliage in beds. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts., . . . 5
- Ceruleum roseum.** Flowers of a bright cherry-red; a distinct shade. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Compact Lustrous.** A rich, deep, glowing salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 10
- Crystal Palace Gem.** Rich sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Deep Scarlet.** Flowers of a very bright and vivid scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Empress of India.** Dwarf compact growth, with large purplish-green leaves. Flowers of a dark rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- General Jacqueminot.** Rich dark-green foliage, with flowers of the glowing crimson-scarlet of the "Jack Rose." Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 10
- Golden King.** Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts., . . . 5
- King of Tom Thumbs.** Glowing scarlet flowers with dark-green foliage. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- King Theodore.** Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts., . . . 5
- Lady Bird.** Bright orange-yellow flowers, with showy brown blotch. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts., . . . 5
- Lili Schmidt.** Flowers of a deep salmon-scarlet; plants of compact form. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Pearl.** Clear lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose or straw tint. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Prince Henry.** Flowers of pale straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose; one of the most distinct and charming. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . 5

TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

- PER PKT.
- Rose.** Small flowers of deep bright rose, tinted with salmon. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts., . . . 5
- Ruby King.** Flowers of a bright ruby-red with a salmon tint. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Scheuerianum.** Deep orange, spotted with velvety brown. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Scheuerianum coccineum.** Flowers of a deep rich salmon-orange; an intense and flaming shade. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Schillingi.** Flowers orange-yellow, blotched with maroon. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- Spotted King.** Flowers of a rich glowing yellow, spotted and flaked with velvety brown or carmine. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . 5

MIXED TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS. This includes many distinct and showy colors, having both light and dark types of foliage in mixture. It is not, of course, equal to our Special Mixture of New Varieties, but will give a wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings, and is very effective when planted in mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts., postpaid.

TALL NASTURTIUMS. See page 114.

TOM POUCE NASTURTIUMS. See page 114.

NEW FRENCH DWARF CHAMELEON NASTURTIUM.

Plants of true Tom Thumb or dwarf habit of growth, producing flowers of most diversified coloring, and many brilliant markings on a single plant. In this respect it is identical with the French Tall Chameleon, but the plant being so dwarf and compact it is even more showy when in flower. Our field of these the past season was a truly magnificent sight, and we strongly recommend this strain as of most surpassing beauty, with great diversity in colorings. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



DWARF LILIPUT NASTURTIUMS.

DWARF LILIPUT NASTURTIUM

A most charming and distinct new strain of very dwarf compact growth that originated from the tall *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*. It is already famous for retaining the unusual brilliancy of color combinations for which the parent stock is noted. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtium*, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light-green leaves are also smaller in size. The perfect flowers are so numerous that they come through the foliage in clusters, embracing many new and beautiful colorings. Sown in a continuous row, these plants are most bright and effective; they are also very desirable for growing singly among other flowers or as pot-plants. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

BURPEE'S SPECIAL MIXTURE OF THE BEST SELECTED MOST "GORGEOUS" NEW TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

This mixture is composed of finest new large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown in mixture for this special offering. Our large blocks of this strain, when in full bloom, are gorgeous beyond description and cannot be surpassed for remarkable brilliancy of color nor great perfection of the individual flowers. Although still further improved for 1902, this seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.



IMPROVED GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSY.

PANSIES.

Pansy seed is a specialty with us. We have not only the largest and finest collection of varieties in the world, but also the very best seed of each variety. A "packet" contains about 150 seeds of separate varieties, and 300 seeds of mixed.

PER PKT.

- Improved Giant Trimardeau.** Remarkable for the extra large size of the flowers, which, however, are not so circular in form as the Imperial German. Most of the flowers are marked with three large blotches or spots. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50. 10
- Odier, or Blotched.** Superb flowers of fine form and beautifully blotched. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50. 5
- Cassier's Giant Odier.** The flowers, of immense size, are of the popular *Odier* type, being all *three-spotted* or *five-spotted* on backgrounds of very rich colors. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00. 10
- The Bugnot Pansies.** The petals are beautifully blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odier*, but the color of the blotches radiates on the margin of the petals. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00. 10
- Cassier's Hortense Rose.** Large circular flowers of both light and dark shades of *rose*, with prominent dark blotches on the three lower petals. 10
- Quadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye (Rainbow).** Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled and spotted. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50. 5
- Prince Bismarck.** Beautiful shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. 5
- Snow Queen, or Snowflake.** Flowers of a delicate pure satiny white. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. 5
- King of the Blacks, or Faust.** Flowers intensely dark, almost coal-black. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. 5
- Lord Beaconsfield.** Deep purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a white-blue. Per oz. \$1.25. 5
- Emperor William.** Ultramarine-blue, with violet eye. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. 5
- Rose Marbled.** Very beautiful. 5
- Striped and Mottled.** Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. 5
- Dark Purple.** Rich deep color. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts. 5
- Silver Edged.** Dark purple; white border. 5
- Gold Margined.** Strikingly handsome. 5
- Pure Yellow.** Large golden flowers. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts. 5
- Large Flowering, Very Fine Mixed.** All colors of German Pansies. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25. 10
- Good Quality, Mixed.** As imported; many rich colors. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 85 cts. 5
- Fordhook Bedding Pansies.** This is our own mixture of *Pansies* for Bedding, blended properly from separate colors. They are not of the giant-flowered but of the free-flowering circular German varieties, and will give excellent satisfaction—nearly as good as the higher-priced *Imperial German*. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.40. 5
- Sweet-Scented Pansies.** This is a mixture of a few varieties of *Pansies* that have a fragrance with large-flowering *Violas*, which are *sweet scented*. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50. 5
- ROYAL PRIZE PANSIES.** This mixture contains all the choicest varieties, producing grand large flowers in the cool spring and fall, of the richest colorings and the most distinct and showy markings. It includes the fancy striped and spotted varieties, the large Trimardeau and boldly spotted *Cassier's Odier*. A splendid mixture to sow in the fall, to raise plants for early spring bedding. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$3.00. 10

IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

These are famous for their almost endless variety of charming shades of color, united with good size and most perfect form of flowers. They bloom profusely and embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted and three-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue; dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and vividly colored fancy varieties.



IMPERIAL GERMAN, SPLENDID MIXED. Seeds of more than fifty distinct varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts. and 10 cts.; per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 65 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; per oz. \$4.50.

IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

The following are each TEN CENTS per packet.

1. **Black Prince.** Magnificent flowers. The rich glossy black has a peculiarly soft velvety appearance.
2. **Black-Blue.** Intensely rich; very distinct.
3. **Cardinal.** The flowers are a brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals each being marked with a dark-brown blotch.
4. **Crown Prince.** Flowers of rare beauty, of a deep velvety black, with well-defined rich golden-bronze face.
5. **Dark Mahogany with White Margin.** The darkest mahogany, with a clear-cut edge of pure white.
6. **Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**
7. **Deep Yellow.** Very rich; spotless.
8. **Emperor Frederick.** Velvety brown, shaded by a narrow band of deep golden yellow.
9. **Emperor William, Improved.** Always true.
10. **Fairy Queen.** The same shade of delicate azure-blue, clearly margined with a clean-cut border of pure white, has not existed heretofore in *Pansies*. The flowers are of good size, perfect circular form, of fine substance, and borne abundantly.
11. **Fire King.** The three lower petals each have a large blotch of deep brown-red or magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown of a really fiery shade.
12. **Gloriosa perfecta, or Improved Quadricolor.** Of a reddish steel-blue color, with white and pink edge. Of surpassing beauty, called the *Rainbow Pansy*.
13. **Golden Bronze, Marbled.** Odd and striking.
14. **Improved Fancy Striped.** Handsomely flamed or striped in the most brilliant and exquisite colors.
15. **Jet Black.** (Dr. Faust, or Black Knight.)
16. **Large-Spotted Yellow.** Very attractive.
17. **Large-Spotted White.** Showy flowers.
18. **Large-Spotted, Mixed.** Each flower superbly spotted or blotched on the three lower petals.
19. **Marbled, Mixed.** Beautifully marbled.
20. **Meteor.** Color bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany-brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver.
21. **Odier, or Five-Spotted.** Of unrivaled beauty; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin of a contrasting color.
22. **Peacock.** The lovely ultramarine-blue most nearly resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock.
23. **Purple Mantle.** A splendid very rich color.
24. **Red Riding-Hood.** Shades of brilliant red.
25. **Rosy Lilac.** A quiet pleasing color.
26. **Rosy Morn.** This is a beautiful rosy-red color, with a distinct white edge around each petal.
27. **Silver Seam.** Deep purple with edge of white.
28. **Snow Queen, or Snow Fairy.** Spotless white.
29. **Ultramarine-Blue.** Beaconsfield improved.
30. **Victoria Red.** The flowers are throughout of a beautiful rich deep-red color, far superior to the Red Riding-Hood *Pansy*.
31. **Fancy Varieties, Splendid Mixed.** Most beautiful fancy striped, blotched, and mottled flowers.
32. **Show Varieties, Splendid Mixed.** All the best solid colors or "sells," saved from named flowers.

Largest-Flowering Burpee's DEFIANCE PANSIES.



THE PRESIDENT MCKINLEY GIANT PANSY.

The flowers of this strain are of mammoth size, good substance, and finest colorings. Under favorable conditions the flowers frequently measure from two and a half to four inches across, but a cool location and very rich soil are needed to produce flowers of this size. The mixture embraces many of the fine named sorts which have been developed to this large size; all the flowers are varied and beautiful in shades and markings.

FINEST MIXED, All Colors. Per pkt. of 150 seeds, 15 cts.; small pkt. of 40 seeds, 5 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25.

GIANT FANCY, Finest Mixed. This includes both the *three-spotted* and *five-spotted* of all colors. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.50.

BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PANSIES, in Ten Separate Colors. *Giant Auricula*, — *Giant Black*, — *Giant Spotted White*, — *Giant Pure Gold*, — *Giant Royal Purple*, — *Giant Beaconsfield*, — *Giant Emperor William*, — *Giant President McKinley*, — *Giant Carnot*, and *Giant Fancy Striped*, each at 15 cts. per pkt.; any four packets for 50 cts.

BURPEE'S "PRESIDENT MCKINLEY" is the most beautiful of all these giant-flowered Pansies; the rich velvety blotches appear almost black, clearly edged with yellow. *President Carnot* differs only in being upon clear silver instead of "upon a gold basis." The two make a beautiful contrast. Per pkt. 15 cts.; one packet of each for 25 cts.

BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEAS.

This is a new race of entirely distinct growth, first introduced by us in 1899. It has proved very satisfactory in growth and freedom of flower, particularly in light warm soils. The plants are erect, fifteen to eighteen inches high when in full flower, but branching freely so that the close bushes are frequently fifteen inches and more in diameter, composed of short erect branches with abundant light-green foliage. The tendrils at ends of the leaves clasp themselves closely to the adjoining branches, so that the whole plant is held quite erect though sufficiently open to admit of a freer circulation of air than in the low compact form of the *Cupid* type. The flowers, while not so large, are of as fine form and beautiful coloring as the Tall varieties, and are quite distinct from the *Cupid* type in being borne on long slender stems. As the stems of flowers can be cut with some of the neat attractive foliage, they are most desirable for bunching in bouquets or used as floral decorations.



BURPEE'S BUSH GRAY FRIAR.

The first variety of this most distinct type. It is identical in coloring with our beautiful *Gray Friar*. The flowers are borne in twos and threes on quite long stems.

The standard is large, stiffly erect, and broadly spreading; wings wide and well spread, edges slightly rolled. The coloring, in suffused shadings and watered veinings, is of lavender-purple on a silvery-white ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.



BURPEE'S NEW BUSH SWEET PEA.

BURPEE'S BUSH MONARCH.

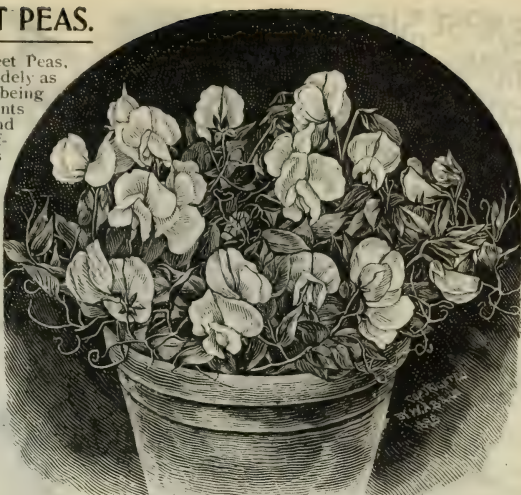
Fine large flowers, generally three in a cluster at top of long stiff stems. The rich dark coloring of the flowers contrasts most admirably with the light-green foliage. Standard large and wide, well spread, and of a deep claret or wine-brown; wings heavily rolled, rich purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

BURPEE'S BUSH BLANCHE FERRY.

Plants of true bush growth, with a profusion of fine large flowers of the ever-popular coloring, pink-and-white, as seen in tall *Blanche Ferry*, *Burpee's Earliest of All*, and *Pink Cupid*. The plants grow only fifteen inches in height, come into flower early, and are almost completely hidden by the cloud of beautiful blossoms, which come in three on a long stem. The standard is a soft pink and the wings white, occasionally faintly suffused with rose-pink. Branches are slender, and plants can be grown closely together in a continuous row. *Sealed packages only.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts., postpaid.

Burpee's Dwarf CUPID SWEET PEAS.

A new and entirely distinct race of Sweet Peas, first introduced by us in 1895, differing as widely as possible from the usual tall vine-like growth, being of low, very compact-spreading form. Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are fully equal in size to those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, generally three or four at the top of a stout stiff stem, seemingly poised just above the surface of the dark-green foliage. The stems branch freely with close joints, and are thickly set with dark-green leaves. The close-spreading growth lying on the surface of the soil serves to keep the latter cool and moist, protecting it from the burning rays of the sun. By reason of this close, dense growth, these Cupid varieties have not always proved so successful when planted where the tall varieties grow most luxuriantly; the close growth of foliage does not dry out so quickly after heavy rains as the tall sorts, which are supported on brush and exposed to the drying influence of the air. For light dry soils, however, where the tall sorts quickly dry up or are injured by blight and insects during severe hot weather, CUPID SWEET PEAS give the greatest satisfaction,—seeming to revel in the summer heat and flowering in rich profusion. In many sections, the past few seasons, most excellent results have been obtained by planting them in long rows, borders, or masses during the summer months. Protracted dry weather induces them to grow with the greatest vigor and flower most freely. The black-seeded varieties are fully as hardy and vigorous as those of the tall-growing sorts, with similar seed, and can be planted successfully quite early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. The white-seeded White and Primrose Cupids, however, are incased in a thinner or more delicate skin, which will give best results if planted when the weather has become warm enough to plant corn, and can be most successfully germinated by pursuing Mr. Hutchins' new method described in our leaflet, "HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS," which is sent free if requested on the order. In dry locations, the seed may be sown rather thickly in a drill, as with other sorts, and the plants allowed to grow in a close compact row, forming a beautiful ribbon or border of dark rich green, thickly starred with the brightest blossoms. For heavier moist soils we recommend planting in slightly elevated beds and having the plants stand ten inches or more apart.



NEW DWARF SWEET PEA,—"CUPID." FLOWERS WHITE.

The above engraving, reduced in size, is an exact reproduction of an illustration in THE GARDENER'S CHRONICLE, London, June 20, 1895, of one of the pot-plants exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society, June 25, 1895, where by unanimous vote we received an Award of Merit for CUPID,—the highest indorsement possible.

ALICE ECKFORD CUPID. Flowers, borne in close clusters of three, are identical in size and coloring with those of the tall *Alice Eckford*. Standard is silvery white with faint stripe of silvery rose in center fold, with suffused shadings of soft rose pink at the base. Wings of a clear white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

BOREAXTON CUPID. Flowers of good size, fine bold form, and rich dark coloring. Standard self-colored in a rich wine-brown, with deeper veinings and a satin-like finish. Wings lie closely to the semi-erect keel, deep mauve in shading, underlaid with rosy purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

BURPEE'S BEAUTY CUPID. The handsome large flowers are borne most profusely in clusters of three. The standard is of unusual breadth, with heavily rolled edges, giving a deeply hooded effect; wings broad and erect. Standard rich rose-pink, shading to nearly white at the edges and slightly striped with carmine at the base. Wings suffused rosy carmine, deepening at the edges. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts., postpaid.

COUNTRESS OF RADNOR CUPID. The *Countess of Radnor* is one of the most popular tints of delicate lavender. In this new Cupid we have the same charming tint exactly reproduced with the true compact-spreading Cupid growth. Flowers are of immense size, even larger than those of the tall Countess, and are borne in the greatest profusion, coming three and four to a single stem. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

BURPEE'S PINK CUPID. This grand variety has the bright pink-and-white flowers of the *Blanche Ferry* type, in the tall or running varieties, of which it is a distinct sort. The editor of *The Florists' Exchange* counted 121 stalks of open flowers on a single plant in our crop (in Jefferson County, New York) under ordinary field culture, averaging three flowers to a stalk. The standard is of a clear bright rose-pink. The wings are lightly suffused with faint rose, but so slightly that they seem pure white in contrast to the bright glowing pink of the standard. A row of this variety in full flower is bright beyond description, having the appearance of being strewn with bright-pink rose-buds. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

FIREFLY CUPID. Flowers of good size and intense glowing color. The large flowers, borne in close clusters of three, have dazzling scarlet effect of *Firefly* and seem even more intense in glowing color as contrasted with the close dark-green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

WHITE CUPID. The first of this new "CUPID" dwarf race. It grows only six inches high and is of close-spreading habit, with rich deep-green foliage. Flowers are borne three on a stout stiff stem, and of the clearest snowy whiteness. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

PRIMROSE CUPID. The flowers are self-colored in a rich creamy or primrose tint, identical with those of the tall *Primrose*. It is white-seeded and should not be planted until the trees are out in leaf. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

BURPEE'S FIFTY CUPIDS, in Mixture. This Special Mixture includes all the above and also forty colors and varieties which have not yet been separately introduced,—the different colors being blended in suitable proportions. This New Mixture alone contains most of the shades in the Tall Sweet Peas. The flowers range in color from pure white and light pink to dark red and from light lavender to deep purple, while there are several attractive and unnamed striped varieties. We have grown a large crop and are able to sell at so moderate a price that we are sure this superb and showy mixture will make thousands of new friends for our unique DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS. Per large pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

All the Best TALL SWEET PEAS,—see pages 115 to 118.

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BURPEE'S DEFIANCE LARGEST-FLOWERING PETUNIAS

This strain, exclusively grown at FORDHOOK FARMS, bears grand substantial flowers of the largest size in great profusion. We have frequently measured flowers *more than five inches in diameter*, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. They embrace all colors, from pure white to the darkest blue and deep red, while even flowers with a yellow tint are not unusual. Most of the flowers are beautifully fringed, and have a large open throat. All the flowers are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion, and in

many the throat is darker than the outer portion of the petals, imparting a rich velvety effect to the flower. The foliage is remarkably heavy, and the large leaves are of a dark-green color. A "packet" contains 250 to 300 seeds.

Half-size packet 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; 3 pkts. for 60 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.



DOUBLE PETUNIA.

PETUNIAS. For the commoner kinds of this very free-flowering garden favorite, the seed may be sown thinly in shallow drills or broadcast any time in the spring after the trees start out in leaf.

PER PKT.

- Hybrida, Striped, Mixed.** Per oz. 50 cts., 5
- Dwarf Inimitable.** Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height. Per 1/8 oz. 75 cts., 10
- New Dwarf Brilliant Rose.** Covered with small flowers of a most lovely rose, 10
- Adonis.** The flowers are miniature in size, measuring only an inch and a half in diameter. The throat is of a pure silvery white, which contrasts finely with the *soft rosy carmine* of the petals, 10
- Large-flowering, Mixed.** All colors mixed, 10
- New Dark Blue, or Clematis-flowered.** Large flowers of *very intense dark-blue* color, 15
- Improved Green Margined.** Light-rose color, *broadly margined with light green*, 15
- Giants of California.** Gigantic flowers (often five inches and more in diameter), of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc., 15

FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE PETUNIAS. An enthusiastic admirer on seeing these flowers exclaimed, "*They are revelations of beauty of form and color!*" They embrace a wide range of colors, and show finer combinations than in any other double Petunias, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield a large percentage of double flowers. Per small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$2.00.





PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

Very pretty free-flowering annuals of quick compact growth, coming into bloom early in the summer, and when sown *en masse*, as in the acre blocks at FORDHOOK FARMS, the coloring is brilliant beyond description.

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- Fine Mixed.** All colors of the original types of *Phlox Drummondii*. Per oz. 50 cts., 5
- Alba grandiflora (Pure White).** Our strain of this is really magnificent, the chaste white flowers being of unusual size and perfect form. Per oz. 90 cts., 5
- Carnea.** A very beautiful Phlox; flowers of a delicate fleshy pink, with chamois-rose center, 5
- Coccinea.** Clear, bright scarlet, 5
- Large Blood-Red.** The darkest colored of all, 5
- Large Yellow.** Grand trusses of very large florets, straw-yellow. Per ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 10
- Eclipse.** Bright rosy purple, deepening to violet, 5
- Splendens.** Bright red, with white eye, 5

Burpee's Fordhook Strain of PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA.

Not only is our strain notable for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the *perfection and size of the flowers*; many of the single flowers are so large that they will nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. When our customers see the brilliancy and pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed, they will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. 5 and 10 cts. per pkt.; oz. 75 cts.

PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed."

In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the pointed central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones, and project beyond them like little spines. Price, 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII, New Dwarf.

A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with bright flowers. We offer **Fireball**, scarlet; **Snowball**, pure white, and extra **Fine Mixed**, of many colors, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

PER PKT.

- PHLOX Hortensiaeflora.** Large *Hydrangea-like* flower-heads; of a delicate shade of pink, 10
- PERILLA Nankinensis.** Beautiful, metallic, bronzy purple foliage. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

POPPIES.

Hardy annuals of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms. Seed should be sown early.

Fordhook Fairy Poppies. The flowers are perfectly double, of large size and magnificent form.

In colors the grand large flowers are

of pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white and black, rose, and deep maroon. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

Burpee's Fairy Blush.

The globular flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten

to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are *elegantly fringed* and pure white, *distinctly colored at the tips with rosy cream*,

The Mikado. Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed, 10

New Cardinal Poppy. The plants grow about sixteen inches high, and are well furnished with deeply cut dark-green foliage, which shows off the enormous double, glowing, cardinal-scarlet flowers, 10

Snowdrift. A grand variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double, 5

Somniferum (Opium Poppy). *True, gigantic, white* single flowers. Per oz. 10 cts.; per lb 90 cts., 5

Fire Dragon (Papaver lævigatum). Large single flowers, of the most brilliant deep scarlet, 5

Ranunculus-flowered. Small double French, 5

Burbank's Silver Lining. Cup-shaped single flowers, rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a *shield of white tissue paper*; altogether unique, 10

New Double Dwarf Japanese Poppies. Plants of very dwarf, compact, bushy growth, only ten inches in height. The flowers are extremely double, so full in center as to be slightly pyramidal in form, due to the large number of soft silky petals. They come mainly in deep glowing shades of red and scarlet, either self-colored or with edges of petals finely bordered with silvery white, 10

Golden Gate Poppies. Recall to mind every color you have seen in Poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of colors,—striped, blotched, edged, and bordered, on both single, semi-double, and double flowers,—and you will have but a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty of the lovely **GOLDEN GATE POPPIES**. Per oz. 50 cts., 5

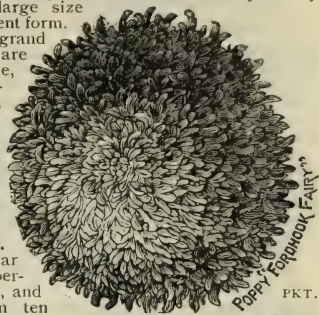
Shirley Poppies. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the large single flowers are edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts., 5

New Tulip Poppy. The glowing scarlet of the flowers is such that one is reminded of the superb *Duc Von Thol Tulip*. Per oz. 60 cts., 5

Improved Double Carnation, Mixed. In dazzling richness and variety of colors the flowers are very showy. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground and a mass of beauty will result. Oz. 20 cts., 5

Double Pæony-flowered, Mixed. Splendid large double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

FORDHOOK FINEST DOUBLE. This new mixture is made by ourselves from choicest varieties as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS. It contains seed of *Fairy Blush, Cardinal, Mikado, Snowdrift, Fordhook Fairies*, and many others,—all distinctly double flowers of finest type. Per oz. 35 cts., 10



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DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED PORTULACA.

PORTULACA. In brilliancy and beauty of coloring the flowers of Portulaca are unsurpassed. The plants will thrive in almost any situation, but will bloom more profusely in a sunny location and in light or sandy soils. PER PKT.

- Finest Single, Mixed.** In great variety; large flowers of most brilliant colors. Per oz. 40 cts., . . . 5
Double Rose-flowered, White. Very chaste, . . . 10
Double Rose-flowered, Orange. Bright, . . . 10
Double Rose-flowered, Red. Richest, . . . 10
Double Rose-flowered, Mixed. Unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. More than one-half of the plants will produce double flowers; these can be transplanted as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers. Pkt. 5 cts. and 10

RICINUS (Castor-Oil Bean). Semi-tropical plants, which are grown largely for their great size and picturesque foliage. The plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored spiny seed-pods. PER PKT.

- Gibsoni coccineus.** Stalks and leaves of a bright metallic-bronze color; fruit crimson, . . . 5
Cambodgensis. Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black, . . . 5
Sanguineus. Red stalks; scarlet fruit; six feet, . . . 5
Spectabilis. Tall growing, with immense light-green leaves; very showy in contrast, . . . 5
Mixed. Many choice varieties. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS. The plants attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure two and a half to nearly four feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, thickly set from top to bottom with gigantic leaves. The difference between the varieties is in the coloring of the grand bamboo-like stems and long slender leaf-stalks. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower). The flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled—in shape resembling the Petunia. PER PKT.

- Mixed.** All colors of the popular *Velvet Flower*, . . . 5
Grandiflora. The flowers are larger in size and most vividly spotted and striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish bronze, etc., . . . 10
Superba. The stiffly erect plants grow two feet in height, and the flowers are distinguished for great diversity of colorings and markings, . . . 10

SANVITALIA Procumbens, fl. pl. Dwarf creeping plant, with profusion of double bright-yellow flowers; compact and effective as border plants, . . . 5

SCHIZANTHUS. Half-hardy annuals, one and a half feet in height, literally covered with flowers. **Papilionaceus (Butterfly Flower).** A charming variety, marked with violet, yellow, crimson, etc., . . . 5
Mixed. All colors, . . . 5

SEDUM Cæruleum (Stone-crop). Blue; a charming dwarf annual, suitable for rockwork or pots, . . . 5

SENSITIVE PLANT. The Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop; easily grown. **Mimosa pudica (Sensitive Plant),** . . . 5

SHELL FLOWER. See *Molucca Balm*, page 101.



A SINGLE PLANT OF SALVIA SPLENDENS.

SALVIA (Flowering Sage). PER PKT.

- Coccinea grandiflora rosea.** Beautiful flowers of an orange-rose color; height three feet, . . . 10
Farinacea. Peculiarly rich bright foliage, from which rise long spikes of beautiful blue flowers, . . . 10
Horminum. Red topped; curious, . . . 5
Patens. Tubular-lipped flowers, which for superb rich-blue color cannot be surpassed, . . . 15

SPLENDENS (Large-flowering Scarlet Sage). Under our hot summer sun, "this flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant, with great spikes of bloom completely concealing the foliage. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each spike ten to twelve inches in length.

Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per pkt. 5 cts. and 10

SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride). The old and well-known *Sweet Scabious* is not so generally cultivated as it deserves. The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting; they are gracefully borne upon long slender stems, well above the foliage. PER PKT.

Tall German, Mixed.

All colors; two feet, . . . 5

Dwarf Double, Mixed.

Of compact habit, profusely bearing globe-shaped double flowers of great beauty, . . . 5

Snowball. Elegant double white flowers, very chaste and charming for bouquets, . . . 10

New Double Black. A superb new variety, with elegant double black-purple flowers,—so deep in color as to seem nearly coal-black, . . . 10

New Large-flowered Double, Mixed. The range of color is remarkable, from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to almost black, . . . 5

STEVIA Serrata. Produces a mass of tiny, star-shaped, pure white flowers. Most excellent for bouquets. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, stems branching freely and almost completely covered with the corymbs of flowers. Very pretty in beds, and almost unequalled for cutting to arrange in bouquets and vases with other flowers, . . . 10

SWEET SULTAN (Centaurea suaveolens). The Yellow Sweet Sultan produces its handsome, brush-like, bright-yellow flowers in wonderful profusion. The flowers have long stems and keep well, . . . 5



BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW!

This well-known motto is equally true of our Flower Seeds as of Vegetable Seeds. The vitality of each variety is proved thoroughly before the seed is put up in packets.



STOCK,—TEN WEEKS.

All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut-flowers on account of their fragrance and colors.

NEW LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK. A magnificent race, with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring from two to two and a half inches in diameter. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape, and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer the following colors: *Crimson—Citron—Yellow—Rose—Dark Blue—Pure White—Light Blue—Black—Brown—Brown—Rose—Coppery Brown—Apple Blossom—Golden Chamois—Salmon—Rose—Canary—Yellow—Darkest Crimson—Lilac—Rose—Chamois—Flesh Color.* Each color separate. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts., or 10 pkts. for \$1.00. **All Colors Mixed:** Per pkt. 10 cts.

WHITE PERPETUAL (Princess Alice; or, "Cut and Come Again"). Of strong growth and fine branching habit; it grows to the height of one and a half feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like form, and the purest possible white. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Dwarf White Pyramid. Far superior to the *Snowflake Stock*. Of very dwarf growth; the little plants are each crowned with magnificent heads of beautifully shaped perfectly double flowers, of fine form and paper-white color. The strain is so high-bred that a remarkable percentage comes double. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Giant Perfection. A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high, with large spikes of perfectly double flowers. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Dwarf German Ten Weeks. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

Large-flowering Dwarf—Choice Mixed. 5 cts.

Large-flowering Dwarf—Blood-Red, Pure White, and Purple-Violet. Each color, per pkt. 10 cts.

TAGETES Lucida. Even if it never bore its small bright-yellow flowers, this would be well worth growing for its delicate fern-like foliage, which is of powerful and delicious fragrance. 5

Patula nana, "Cloth of Gold." An attractive dwarf-growing bedding plant, with very numerous golden-orange blossoms and delicate fragrant fern-like foliage; useful in bouquets, . . . 10

SUNFLOWERS (*Helianthus*).

"ONLY A SUNFLOWER!" and yet how gorgeous and attractive are the improved modern types in their growth, while many are excellent also for cutting. They are all of easiest culture, simply requiring that seed be sown in rich soil early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. Grown in clumps or borders they are extremely showy on lawns and form a decorative background for other flowers; as well as serving excellently to hide fences or other unsightly objects.



MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE SUNFLOWER.

MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE (*Helianthus fl. pl. multiflora*).

The handsome flowers are produced at the base of each leaf, which makes the whole plant most picturesque and highly ornamental. It grows erect about four feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a very short stem terminating in a fine double flower. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED. Grows seven feet high and bears profusely all summer long. Perfectly double; the color is the very brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters with long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

GLOBOSUS fistulosus. Immense double bright-flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

The Miniature Sunflower (*Helianthus cucumerifolius*). Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright neat foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Single Sunflower,—"Stella." Beautiful single flowers, of circular form and purest golden yellow, each with a black disk; borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

Golden Nigger. Of strong vigorous growth, five to six feet high; the plants bear numerous large single flowers from four to six inches in diameter, of bright golden yellow, with dark-brown (almost black) center. The stalks and leaf-stems are also, unlike any other sunflower, very dark, sometimes almost black,—hence the name "*Golden Nigger*." Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Silver Leaved. Grows five feet high, with large leaves of a shining silver color; large single flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Mammoth Russian. The giant among sunflowers; immense single heads. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

TORENTIA. Charming plants for pot culture, vases, or hanging-baskets. They succeed well also in the open ground in summer, and are very attractive in beds or masses; exceedingly free bloomers. PER PKT.

Fournieri. Lovely velvety-blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue and a bright-yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost. 5

White Wings. The compact well-balanced plants are covered with dainty and distinct flowers of ivory-white, delicately tinted rose at throat, . . . 10

TRIFOLIUM Suaveolens (Sweet-scented Clover). A great favorite in gardens on account of its delicately scented flowers; six inches. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

VENIDIUM Calenduloides. Of low-branching habit, with thick woolly leaves. Flowers saucer-shaped, two and a half inches in diameter; rich orange-yellow, with black center. 5

VIRGINIAN STOCK (*Cheiranthus maritimus*), . . . 5

New Mammoth Verbena,— Fordhook Famous.



FORDHOOK FAMOUS
MAMMOTH VERBENA.

This is a strain of **TRULY MAMMOTH VERBENA** that produces uniformly magnificent trusses, of which the individual flowers are all of *unusual size*, and which also embraces a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently *larger than a silver quarter*,—in fact, many are *scarcely covered by a silver half-dollar*. Take a silver quarter and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets, as the illustration has been accurately reproduced from a photograph, natural size. The colors are varied, embracing all the most desirable markings. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$

oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

VERBENAS. Free-flowering hardy annuals, of low spreading growth. Single plants in rich soil will cover a space three to four feet in diameter and furnish a profusion of flowers. The flower-heads are of good size and fine regular form, highly valued for cut-flower decorations. If the flowers are kept cut off before seeding, the plants will bloom much more freely. Of late years the plants raised from cuttings and sold by florists have become quite diseased. Plants grown from seed are not only cheaper, but are strong and vigorous in growth, with rich dark-green foliage, and continue in bloom until cut off by heavy frosts.

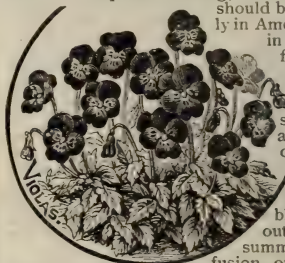
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Verbena hybrida, Extra Fine Mixed. Large in flower and corymbs and of the richest colors; this is one of the finest strains of Verbena hybrida. The seed has been saved not only from a large collection of many bright and pleasing self-colors, but also from the finest varieties of the *auricula-eyed* type. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25. 5
Hybrida, Mixed. Fresh imported seed. Oz. 75 cts. 5
Auricula-flowered. Splendid flowers of large size and bright colors, each with large white eye, . . . 10
Scarlet Deliance. True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25. 10
Pure White (Sea Foam, or Candidissima). A fine strain of large-flowering pure white hybrid Verbena. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25. 10
Blue with White Eye. Large blue flowers, each with large white eye; very showy. 10
Italian Striped. Very showy; striped flowers of many bright colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts. 5
Fordhook Famous. See description above, . . . 10

VINCA (Madagascar Periwinkle). Splendid house and bedding plants, eighteen inches high, with glossy green leaves and circular flower. PER PKT.

Rosea. Fine rose color, 10
Rosea alba. White; rosy eye, 10
Alba pura. Clear, pure white, 10
Mixed. The above three varieties, 5

VIOLAS, or "Tufted Pansies." Extremely popular in Europe for bedding, *Violas*, or *Tufted Pansies*, should be used more generally in America. Sow the seed in May, and when in flower in August or September transplant into well-enriched beds, assorting as to color or arranging in any design desired.



Mixed, all colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Flowers for Every Home. Written in easy conversational style, it plainly tells how to succeed with flowers in the home and in the garden. Price 10 cts.

\$1.25 worth of Seed for \$1.00.

Seed in PACKETS and OUNCES (except where priced at more than 25 cts. per oz.) to the value of \$1.25. Please bear in mind that for each one dollar sent to us the purchaser is allowed to select this most liberal discount see **second page cover.**

**Burpee's New
"Vest-Pocket"
Guides to Success.**

In order to circulate larger editions (free to all) without increased expense, we have condensed our catalogue this year by omitting directions for culture. We would call attention, therefore, to our **Two New "Vest-Pocket" Guides to Culture**,—one of Flowers and the other of Vegetables. Either or both of these will be sent **FREE** to every customer, if requested on the order. See also **Leaflets**,—page 2.



A PLANT OF DWARF DOUBLE LILIPUT ZINNIA.

ZINNIAS. No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

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POMPON ZINNIAS.

- Dwarf Snowball.** Dahlia-like flowers, perfectly double and of the purest snow-white, . . . 10
- Dwarf Fireball** (*Zinnia pumila coccinea plena*). Double flowers of a dazzling fiery scarlet, . . . 10
- Striped Zebra.** Double flowers; distinctly striped, but only a small percentage come true, . . . 10
- Choice Double, Mixed.** Double flowers, of good form and quite large size; brilliant colors, . . . 5
- Double Liliput.** Compact bushes, bearing small perfectly double pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, which cover the plants during the entire summer and until frost sets in, . . . 10
- New Dwarf Double,—"Fairy Gem."** Dwarf, compact, bushy plants, only fifteen inches high, covered with small perfectly double flowers, of many bright and clear colors, . . . 10

WILD-FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE.

These mixed flower-seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild-flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



The Everlasting Flowers, with their rich brilliant colors, are very valuable for winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade, with the heads downward, to keep the stems straight.

PER PKT.

- ACROCLINIUM, Mixed.** Rose and white, . . . 5
- AMMOBIUM.** Small white flowers; pretty, . . . 5
- GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button), Mixed.** Small globe-shaped double flowers, of perfect form and bright colors, . . . 5
- HELIPTERUM Sanfordi.** Small yellow flowers, . . . 5
- HELICHRYSUM.** Fine, large, double flowers, of most brilliant colors.
- Fireball.** Flowers of the richest crimson, . . . 10
- Snowball.** Large, double; pure white, . . . 10
- Golden Ball.** Rich golden-yellow, . . . 10
- Monstrosium.** Brightest colors, mixed, . . . 5
- Dwarf, Mixed,** . . . 5
- RHODANTHE, Mixed,** 5
- WAITZIA Grandiflora.** Golden yellow, . . . 10
- XERANTHEMUM, Mixed.** Double flowers, 5
- MIXEVEVERLASTINGS.** A single packet will give in abundance a great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.



ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

The wonderful variety and graceful forms of *The Ornamental Grasses* render them almost indispensable in the arrangement of graceful bouquets.

PER PKT.

- Agrostis nebulosa.** Fine and feathery; elegant, . . . 5
- Avena sterilis (Animated Oat).** Two and a half feet, 5
- Briza gracilis.** Small graceful racemes, . . . 5
- Briza maxima (Quaking Grass).** Large racemes of beautiful rattles; very ornamental, . . . 5
- Bromus brizaeformis.** Drooping panicles; beautiful, . . . 5
- Chrysurus cynosuroides.** Dwarf, with yellowish feathery spikes, . . . 5
- Coix lachryma (Job's Tears),** . . . 5
- Erianthus ravenae.** As fine as Pampas Grass, . . . 5
- Eulalia japonica zebrina (Zebra Grass).** Five to six feet high, with striped leaves, . . . 10
- Gyncrium argentinum (Pampas Grass).** Flowers the second season, . . . 10
- Hordeum jubatum (Squirrel-Tail Grass).** Fine, 5
- Lagurus ovatus (Hare's-Tail Grass),** . . . 5
- Pennisetum longistylum.** Soft fuzzy flower-heads, 10
- Pennisetum rueppelianum (Fountain Grass).** Long, feathery, purplish plumes, . . . 10
- Trycholaena rosea.** Perennial, but flowers the first season; most beautiful rose-tinted grass, . . . 5



BRIZA MAXIMA.

MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses. Contains seeds of all the annual varieties named above. Per large packet 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

BURPEE'S SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS

In the flower garden and for the adornment of rural homes, no class of flowers is more useful than these. Many a trellis, fence, tree-stump, or veranda can be rendered beautiful by planting seed of rapid-growing climbers. We recommend a liberal use of a number of varieties. By reading the following list a judicious selection can easily be made; or, if only a few are needed, we would recommend our new **Collection of Climbers for 25 Cts.**, embracing **Six Choice Distinct Varieties**,—exclusive of Nasturtiums and Sweet Peas.

On orders for **PACKETS and OUNCES** the purchaser is entitled to select **25 Cts.' WORTH EXTRA** for each **DOLLAR** sent us for *Packets and Ounces*.

BALLOON VINE (*Cardiospermum*). The Balloon Vine, or *Love-in-a-Puff*, is of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules, 5

BRYONIA Laciniosa. A beautiful climbing annual, with handsome cut-leaved foliage, of rapid growth and easiest culture. It bears most attractive fruits, the size of a cherry, light green, changing to red striped with white, 5



BRYONIA.

CANARY-BIRD FLOWER. This is one of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsomely fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage, 5

COBÆA Scandens. Of rapid growth and large size, with fine foliage. Most graceful, with large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful ivory hue, 5

CYCLANTHERA Explodens. Grows ten feet high, with minute white flowers and oval fruits, which explode with a loud noise when ripe, 5

CYPRESS VINE. Delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers.



Scarlet. Intensely rich scarlet, 5

White. Purest paper-white, 5

Mixed. Both scarlet and white. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

Scarlet Ivy-Leaved. See illustration. Entirely distinct from the above, both in flowers and foliage. The deeply lobed ivy-like leaves make a dense screen, from which the great fork-like racemes of fiery orange-scarlet flowers stand out in countless numbers. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

DOLICHOS (*Hyacinth Bean*). Of extra rapid growth; makes a dense, attractive screen.

Burpee's "Daylight". Beautiful foliage ten feet high, with large spikes of lovely clear white flowers. Surpassingly beautiful, it attracts attention everywhere. See illustration on the "Big Yellow Circular" mailed with this catalogue. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

Burpee's "Darkness". Both stems and under side of leaves are purplish red. Numerous spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

IPOMÆA. Rapid-growing annual climbing vines, with ornamental foliage and beautiful vari-colored flowers. PER PKT.

Setosa (*The New Brazilian Morning Glory*). A grand and luxuriant twining vine, which twists tightly about its supports. The lobed leaves are from eight to twelve inches across. Flowers about three inches in diameter, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink, followed by curious, heavy seed-pods, 10



IPOMÆA SETOSA.

Bona Nox (*Good Night, or Evening Glory*). Most beautiful, large, violet flowers, 5

Coccinea (*Star Ipomœa*). Dense foliage, covered with hundreds of the brightest small scarlet flowers; very showy, 5

Heavenly Blue, or "*Pride of Pekin*." The flowers, borne in large clusters, are of that indescribable heavenly blue color so rarely seen, and measure four and a half to five inches across, 10

Grandiflora, Striped-Leaved, Mixed. Flowers are of an intense deep ultramarine blue, edged with sky-blue, and with a pink throat, 5

Choice Mixed. In large variety. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

Fordhook Fine Mixed. The plants from this mixture cannot fail to delight all purchasers, as it is prepared by ourselves from seed of many beautiful varieties. Per oz. 35 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts., 10

LOPHOSPERMUM Scandens. This is one of the most beautiful climbing annuals, and is very easily grown. It has elegant graceful flowers, of large size, resembling fox-gloves in shape, and of a rich rosy-purple color. The foliage is also extremely beautiful, of velvety texture, 10

MAURANDYA. Charming climbers, elegant alike in flower and foliage, and from their graceful growth are well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises.

Barclayana. Rich violet-blue; ten feet, 10

Finest Mixed. Blue, white, and mauve, 5

MINA Lobata. The flowers appear on fork-like racemes, rising almost erect out of the dense and luxuriant foliage; they are, as buds, at first bright red, but change through orange-yellow to yellowish white when in full bloom. It is a quite rapid-growing climber, if started early in pots under glass, 10

MOMORDICA Balsamina (*Balsam Apple*). A very beautiful climber, with handsome apple-shaped fruits, 5

Charantia (*Balsam Pear*). A rapid-growing climber with very beautiful fruits, of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. The fruits, bottled in alcohol, make a most useful liniment. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES

These are the greatest improvement that it is possible to imagine in the common *Morning Glory*. Not only are the flowers of greatly increased size and most distinct colorings, but the foliage is also wonderfully varied and attractive. See illustration of one type. The large leaves come in many distinct forms; in some cases the leaves are heavily marbled with white or golden yellow, while other plants have leaves of different types of a clear golden yellow. Our choice mixed strain embraces nearly thirty distinct shades and colorings, flowers ranging from deep rich purple to pure silvery white. In many the flowers are beautifully bordered in contrasting shades, while in others the coloring is diversified by rich tigered markings and spots of glowing color in the widely open throat as well as on the flaring corolla. Especially distinct are the shades of cinnamon-brown and faint creamy yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts. and to cts.; per oz. 20 cts.



MORNING GLORY.

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be largely planted to cover unsightly outhouses. The mixtures offered below make a beautiful display.

PER PKT.

Striped. See illustration. Large handsome flowers of great beauty. On a white ground they are variously striped and blotched with red, blue, and rose. . . . 5

Fine Mixed. Embracing a great variety of colors. Per oz. to cts. . . . 5

Double White Tassel. The flowers are very double and fringed; pure white, with delicate purple marks in the center. Each flower is charming, and resembles a dainty white tassel, 10

DWARF MORNING GLORY. See page 101.

LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS. See next page.

TALL NASTURTIUMS. See next page.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS. A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked.

Gooseberry. Small green fruits, 5

Lemon. Yellow fruits, 5

Hercules' Club. Club-shaped; four feet long, . . . 5

Japanese Nest-Egg. Size and shape of eggs, . . . 10

Miniature Bottle-shaped, 5

Onion. Small; yellow, 5

Orange. The well-known Mock Orange, 5

Pear-shaped. Green, striped with cream, . . . 5

Melopo. Flat; striped green and white, . . . 5

Apple. Small handsome fruits, 5

Fine Mixed. From a large collection. Oz. 40 cts. 5

Coccinea Indica. Glossy foliage and scarlet fruits, 10

Tricosanthes colubrina (True Serpent Gourd).

Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent, . . . 10

MOONFLOWERS. No one who has a trellis or arbor should neglect to plant THE MOONFLOWER, as it is the most rapid growing of all annual climbing vines.

THE MOONFLOWER—White-seeded. This is the variety most generally grown, being larger in flower, firmer in texture, and of sweeter odor than the *Black-seeded* variety, which we have now discarded; the vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many of them measuring over six inches across. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.

THE MOONFLOWER—New Cross-bred or Hybrid Variety. Of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the *White-seeded*. The flowers are four to six inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. Price 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.



THE MOONFLOWER—THE OLD "Original" Variety. Makes an immense growth of vine and dense, glossy, green foliage, but must be started early to flower in the North. The large flowers are a beautiful blue and others pure white. Even when it does not bloom it is one of the handsomest vines in cultivation. Per pkt. 10 cts.

SWEET PEAS. See pages 115 to 118.

THUNBERGIA. Very elegant slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. The colors are pure white, light yellow, and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye,—the latter often called "*Black-eyed Susan*." All Colors Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

TROPÆOLUMS. See Tall and Lobbianum Nasturtiums,—next page.

Tall NASTURTIIUMS.



THE NEW HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER.
Showing different types of flowers.

These are all of strong vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also very showy planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground. A "packet" contains from 30 to 50 seeds; an ounce, from 175 to 225 seeds. You should purchase seed by the ounce and plant liberally,—few flowers are so satisfactory.

"HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER."

A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

FRENCH TALL CHAMELEON.

Not only are the flowers of various colors produced on the same plant, but these flowers are variously splashed and bordered. On the same plant are found self-colored flowers, some curiously stained while others are broadly banded with light or dark shades. See three types of flower in illustration on the "Big Yellow Circular" mailed with this catalogue. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.20, postpaid.

FORDHOOK FAVORITE MIXTURE.

This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, both of the *Lobbianum Nasturtiums* and tall named varieties, including our New Giant-flowered *Sunlight*, *Moonlight*, *French Chameleon*, and *Hybrids of Madame Gunter*. It is only surpassed by our *New Giant-flowered*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

BURPEE'S CAPRICE. See pink paper Novelties.
NEW GIANT-FLOWERED. See Novelties for 1902.

TALL NASTURTIIUMS

(*Tropaeolum Majus*).

Atropurpureum. Flowers of a rich brownish red or velvety crimson. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . 5

Burpee's SUNLIGHT. This grand variety bears flowers of largest size and are most beautifully colored,—clear rich golden yellow. Individual flowers measure nearly three inches across, and are produced so profusely as to almost conceal the large dark-green foliage. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, 5

Burpee's MOONLIGHT. This is a companion variety to the preceding, with flowers fully equal in size, but of an exquisite pale straw-yellow. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., 10

Dark Crimson. Deep velvety red, brown, and brownish crimson. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . 5

Dunnett's Orange. Deep orange, marked with crimson blotches. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . 5

Flammeum. Rich salmon-scarlet, marbled with velvety brown. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . 5

Golden-Leaved Scarlet. Golden-yellow foliage; flowers velvety maroon. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . 5

Heinemanni. Flowers of a deep crimson-brown or pale chocolate. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . 5

Hemisphaericum. The plants are closely rounded, with very large foliage. Flowers of large size, in different shades of orange-salmon and scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, 5

Luteum. Orange-yellow. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts., . . . 5

Pearl. Pale lemon-yellow,—the nearest approach to creamy white. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . 5

Prince Henry. Lemon-yellow, brightly marked with carmine blotches. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . 5

Regelianum. Deep brownish red, shaded with purplish violet. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . 5

Rose. Bright soft rose. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . 5

SALMON QUEEN (Improved "Vesuvius"). A magnificent variety with dark-green foliage, from which stand out in bold contrast the most showy flowers of a rich but soft velvety shade of salmon. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., 10

Scarlet. Bright scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . 5

Scheuerianum coccineum. Deep glowing orange-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., 5

Striped. Orange-yellow, with small rich brown blotch at the base. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . 5

MIXED, all Colors. A fine assortment; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid, . . . 5

LOBB'S NASTURTIIUMS

(*Tropaeolum Lobbianum*).

Both foliage and flowers of this type are smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

Brilliant. Dark foliage, with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 65 cts., 5

Cardinal. Foliage of a rich dark purplish shade, and flowers of flaming scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5

Crown Prince of Prussia. Rich velvety brownish crimson with suffused veinings. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5

Crystal Palace. Bright orange-yellow, with bronzy crimson markings. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . 5

Giant of Battles. Sulphur- or primrose-yellow, with suffused rosy markings. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5

Gold-Garnet. Very rich orange-yellow, with garnet blotches at base of petals. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 10

King of the Blacks. Rich foliage, with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . 5

Lucifer. Both flowers and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . 5

Monsieur Colmet. Rosy carmine tint; pale yellow calyx. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., 5

Queen Victoria. Deep orange or salmon-scarlet, with fine lines in throat. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . 5

Spitfire. Most glowing scarlet; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., 5

Zanderi nigrum. Flowers very dark velvety reddish brown. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . 5

LOBBIANUM, FINEST MIXED. This mixture is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties in this grand free-flowering type. Planted in masses, it will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, 5

NASTURTIIUM,—“TOM POUCE.”

This distinct class of *Tropaeolum minus* is a beautiful trailing *Nasturtium*. The running stems are closely set with small neat leaves, and produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. Flowers are yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange tints, many brightly spotted and marbled. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, and also as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; ½ lb 65 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

TOM THUMB NASTURTIIUMS. See page 102.
DWARF LILIPUT NASTURTIIUMS. See page 102.

The Best Tall SWEET PEAS

ALL AT THE UNIFORM NET PRICE OF

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Except where otherwise priced, each variety is sold at 20 cts. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 60 cts. per lb., postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 50 cts. per lb.

This List of eighty varieties embraces all the best tall Sweet Peas,—exclusive of Novelties described on pink paper pages. We are recognized throughout the world as “HEADQUARTERS FOR SWEET PEAS,” and continue to grow a Complete Collection, embracing seventy varieties not named in this catalogue, but fully described in our “Quarter-Century” edition. Should any of our retail customers want some of these other varieties (which are grown chiefly for export trade and wholesale), we shall supply at same prices as quoted above,—BUT this list contains ALL “the Best!”

Our New Leaflet, telling “How to Raise the Finest Sweet Peas,” gives A New Process on how to insure good germination of the more delicate white-seeded Sweet Peas. It will be of great value to many who have complained that they have failed to get white-seeded Sweet Peas,—such as *White Cupid*, *Blanche Burpee*, and *Emily Henderson*,—to make a good stand. This leaflet is Free when requested with orders.



Eckford's New “SADIE BURPEE.”

WHITE.

BLANCHE BURPEE (Eckford's). A grand large flower of beautiful form; firm, lasting substance and snowy whiteness, having three of the extra large flowers on each long stiff stem, and all facing one way. Vines are of strong growth, blooming profusely throughout the season. See illustration on the “Big Yellow Circular” mailed with this catalogue.

EMILY HENDERSON. The earliest blooming standard pure white; nearly as early as the Extra Early Blanche Ferry. Large flowers, but not so well formed as in *Blanche Burpee*. Per lb 50 cts.

SADIE BURPEE,—White-Seeded (Eckford's). Flowers are of the largest size and purest snowy white. The difference from *Blanche Burpee* is in the taller standard, which is also more completely hooded. The large flowers come in threes at the top of stiff stems and are of firm substance, lasting well when cut. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

SADIE BURPEE,—Black-Seeded (Eckford's). The flowers, while equally as large as those of the white-seeded strain, show a delicate pink flush in the standard when first opened. This slight variation in color, however, is amply compensated in the greater hardiness, and it is one of the very earliest to bloom among the large-flowered Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

CREAM or Light YELLOW.

COQUETTE. Flowers of a deep primrose, shaded with lavender in the standard. Large size with erect standard, beautifully hooded. Prices at top of page.

MRS. ECKFORD. Quite large size. A beautiful shade of light primrose-yellow; fine for cut-flowers.

QUEEN VICTORIA. The nearest approach to yellow excepting only *Stella Morse*. Color a soft primrose-yellow, slightly overlaid with faint purple.

STELLA MORSE (Burpee's). The color effect is richer than in any other of the creamy yellow varieties. Has a faint tinge of pink underlying the creamy shading, producing a true apricot shade; most beautiful for bunching. See illustration on the new “Big Yellow Circular” mailed with this catalogue.

Very Light BLUSH.

MODESTY (Burpee's). This is the most delicately tinted pink variety. When first seen in strong sunlight it is seemingly a silvery white, but the suffused pink tint is clearly shown on closer examination.

MRS. SANKEY. Quite large, well-formed, nearly pure white flowers of silky texture; black-seeded; vigorous in growth. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

SENSATION (Burpee's). Large flowers borne three and four on a stem; standard well expanded, of delicately silky texture, suffused with faint blush-pink; wings semi-erect and well rolled.

Light PINK.

CROWN JEWEL. Standard suffused with rosy violet; wings creamy white, slightly tinted with rose.

ELIZA ECKFORD. Standard flesh-pink, suffused on silvery white; wings white, occasionally suffused with soft pink. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

KATHERINE TRACY. Soft rosy pink, lighter at edges. A fine large flower, and of strong vigorous growth, but comes only two on a stem. Per lb 50 cts.

LOVELY. The most beautiful shades of soft shell-pink, changing to very light rose at the outer edges. Grand flowers of large size, aptly named “Lovely!”

Deeper Shades of PINK.

APPLE BLOSSOM. Large, beautifully hooded flowers; standard heavily shaded and edged with soft rose on silvery white; wings white with deep rose in center. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

BLUSHING BEAUTY. Good size and fine form, self-colored in a soft rose-pink, delicately suffused on a silvery white ground; might be called a “peach-blossom” tint. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts., postpaid.

PRIMA DONNA. A most beautiful bright shade of blush-pink. Flowers of large size and finest form, frequently four on a stem. Prices at top of page.

ROYAL ROBE. Fine large flowers of beautiful form and delicate coloring; standard rich flesh-pink; wings soft carmine-rose,—a beautiful shade. Deeper in color than *Prima Donna*, it is equally desirable.

TRIUMPH. Standard stiffly erect, broadly expanded; color creamy white, suffused with salmon-pink, and tinged with carmine at the base; wings shaded with rosy carmine, deepening to rich rose.

“PINK AND WHITE.”

BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL. A new and entirely distinct strain developed from the *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, growing only eighteen to twenty-four inches in height when in full bloom. It flowers fully ten days in advance of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, bearing a rich profusion of the beautifully tinted flowers. Standard bright rosy pink; wings creamy white suffused with pale rose. Planted under glass early in September the vines grow two feet in height, beginning to bloom by the middle of November,—a most desirable feature for florists.

BLANCHE FERRY. Standard wide and erect, bright rose-pink; wings creamy white, tinted with rose. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts., postpaid.

EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY. An improved strain of the very popular *Blanche Ferry*, beginning to flower fully a week earlier. Per lb 50 cts.

LITTLE DORRIT. Standard quite broad, widely expanded, with a slight fold in the center of a beautiful clear rosy pink; wings widely spread, creamy white suffused with faint rose. See prices at top of page.

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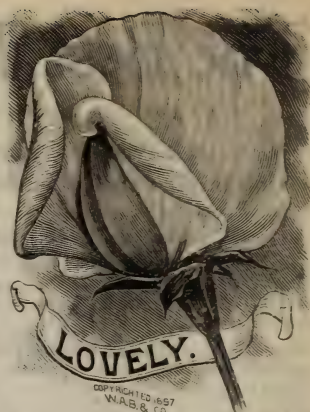
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Rich Shades of ROSE.

COLONIST. Color a rich glowing rosy pink, with softer and deeper rose shadings in the wings.

FASHION (Burpee's). Large flowers borne on long stiff stems. The coloring is a soft shade of rose-magenta, spread over the whole flower and deepening at base of standard. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

HER MAJESTY. Large, finely hooded flowers of beautiful soft rose, deep and glowing. Per lb 55 cts.

MRS. DUGDALE. One of the largest-flowered of all Sweet Peas, and coming uniformly three on a long stem. The standard is of a light carmine-rose with faint markings of primrose; wings of the same tint, but rather lighter than the standard. The large standards are of an incurved or shell-like form, but not hooded. They hold the color well when fully opened, and it is sure to become one of the most popular for cut-flowers. See illustration of a flower, natural size, on the "Big Yellow Circular" mailed with this catalogue. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

PRINCE OF WALES. A grand large flower in a bright self-colored deep rose tint. The flowers are beautifully hooded and come frequently four on a stem. It might be called an improved *Her Majesty*.

ROYAL ROSE. Deep rosy pink, with wings of a lighter shade; flowers of largest size and most finely developed form. Prices as quoted at top of page.

OVID. Flowers of fine size, with large pointed standard of a very deep rose-pink heavily veined; wings erect, heavily rolled and deeper in shade.

Shades of ORANGE and SALMON.

CHANCELLOR. The flowers are self-colored in a soft suffused tint of rosy pink, heavily shaded in the center with rich salmon-orange, which changes to deep rose-pink as flowers remain open.

GORGEOUS (Burpee's). Standard erect; richly suffused with deep salmon-orange. Wings large and heavily suffused with an orange-salmon or deeper shade than that in the standard. The coloring is intensely brilliant. Prices as quoted at top of page.

HON. F. BOUVERIE. Soft pinkish salmon at base of the standard; wings shade to a lighter salmon-buff at the edges. A most charming variety that might be aptly described as a deep rich pink *Venus*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

LADY MARY CURRIE. The best of the rich orange-tinted varieties; standard large, heavily veined with salmon-pink and shaded in lower portion with carmine; wings large, recurved, and of a soft rose-pink, veined with a deeper shade bordering on buff. Withstands the sun better than any other variety of this brilliant coloring. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

LADY PENZANCE. Beautiful rose-pink, tinged with orange-salmon; the large handsome flowers are now surpassed by our new *Oriental*. Per lb 50 cts.

METEOR. As now greatly improved,—see *Gorgeous*.

ORIENTAL (Burpee's). Very large, finely formed flowers of a bright orange-salmon, heavily veined with a deeper shade. An improved *Lady Penzance*.

VENUS. Lovely salmon-buff, shaded with rosy pink. The fine large flowers become deeper in shade as they remain open. Prices as quoted at top of page.

RED and SCARLET.

BURPEE'S BRILLIANT. A very bright crimson-scarlet. Standard broad and slightly hooded; wings widely spreading. The cut blossoms retain their brilliancy even under artificial light.

FIREFLY. The favorite bright scarlet variety until the introduction of *Burpee's Brilliant* and *Salopian*. The flower is of medium size, glowing scarlet.

MARS. An intense glowing scarlet of grandiflora form; standard quite pointed with edges heavily rolled; wings heavily suffused with rose.

PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK. Flowers of extra large size and boldly expanded form; standard is a bright glowing scarlet bordering on salmon, while the broadly spreading wings are soft deep rose.

PRINCESS VICTORIA. Standard bright scarlet; wings rosy mauve; of good size and fine open form, but not so large as *Prince Edward of York*.

SALOPIAN (Burpee's Improved "Sunproof"). This is decidedly the finest scarlet Sweet Pea in cultivation. Flowers, of largest size and finely hooded form, are borne uniformly three on a stem. As a cut-flower this grand sort far surpasses all other scarlets in size, brilliancy, and lasting substance, the color being equally pleasing in strong or subdued daylight and also by artificial light. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

LAVENDER and LIGHT BLUE.

ADMIRATION (Burpee's). A grand large flower of beautiful form, firm lasting substance, and most distinct, being self-colored in a delicate shade of rosy lavender. The great freedom of bloom combined with the delicate coloring render this one of the very choicest varieties to cut for florists' use,—blending finely with the deeper shades. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts., postpaid.

COUNTESS OF RADNOR. Fine size and form. A beautiful shade of light lavender, with faint purplish tinge. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts., postpaid.

DOROTHY TENNANT. A finely hooded flower; self-colored in a rich shade of rosy mauve. Flowers of large size and good form, retaining the attractive coloring when fully expanded. Per lb 50 cts.

GOLDEN GATE (Burpee's). Blended shadings of pinkish mauve and lavender; stiffly upright wings.

LADY GRISEL HAMILTON. Most attractive light lavender shading; flowers of best hooded form and extra large size, even larger than those of *Burpee's New Countess*. Standard light lavender with azure-blue wings; very light and dainty in effect. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

LADY NINA BALFOUR. The flowers have the largest expanded form with beautiful hooded standard. The coloring is a delicate light lavender or lilac, entirely free from any reddish tone, closely approaching the lovely shade formerly called "mouse-colored." Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

NEW COUNTESS (Burpee's). An improved *Countess of Radnor*, in which is eliminated the reddish cast in standard, the flowers being a clear light lavender. The shade is very attractive when seen in a large bouquet composed solely of this variety. Most desirable. Prices as quoted at top of page.

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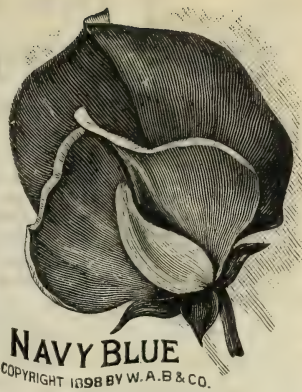
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BLUE and PURPLE.

CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES. The flowers have the appearance of being a true blue, but examination shows that standard is purplish mauve, while wings are lavender-purple; bright and attractive.

COUNTESS CADOGAN. The large flowers, when first opening, resemble those of *Captain of the Blues*, but soon change to a light bluish purple in standard and clear blue in wings. The color effect is that of a *bright blue*; very attractive in shade and of finest form. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

EMILY ECKFORD. Flowers of large size; standard light rosy purple; wings rich deep blue.

NAVY BLUE (Burpee's). The richest and most distinct shade in dark-colored Sweet Peas. The large flowers are of a deep, glowing violet-purple, having the effect of a *dark navy blue*, although, on close examination, the standards show a faint tinge of claret- or wine-red. The flowers are practically self-colored, and the deep rich coloring is grandly effective either alone or when in a combination with other colors. Flowers are much darker than those of *Countess Cadogan*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts., postpaid.

STRIPED and VARIEGATED.

AMERICA. Heavily striped with bright blue-red on silvery white ground; showy. Per lb 50 cts.

AURORA (Burpee's). Flowers of extra large size, uniformly three on a long stem. Both standard and wings beautifully flaked with bright orange-salmon on a creamy white ground. The finest of all striped Sweet Peas. See illustration on the "*Big Yellow Circular*" mailed with this catalogue. Per lb 55 cts.

GAIETY. Standard flaked with cerise-pink; wings striped rosy purple. Per lb 50 cts.

GRAY FRIAR (Burpee's). A most charming variety, heavily shaded with watered purple markings on creamy white ground. Per lb 50 cts.

JUANITA (Burpee's). Flowers of large size and beautiful form, with broadly striped markings of delicate light lavender on a creamy white ground.

LOTTIE HUTCHINS (Burpee's). Large flowers of finely expanded grandiflora type, delicately flaked and striped with light pink on a rich creamy ground.

MRS. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN. Standard very large, broad, and slightly hooded; wings large. Ground color is a clear silvery white, brightly striped soft rosy pink with most attractive effect. Per lb 50 cts.

PINK FRIAR (Burpee's). A fitting companion to our popular *Gray Friar*. The coloring is a soft carmine-rose, suffused on a silvery or crystalline white ground in finely watered markings and heavily backed with rosy carmine. Prices as quoted at top of page.

PRINCESS OF WALES. Flowers of large size, striped throughout with mauve on a white ground.

RAMONA (Burpee's). Flowers are of largest size and finest form; rich creamy white, splashed or broadly striped with pink in both standard and wings.

SENATOR. Purplish maroon, heavily striped on a white ground. Darkest striped variety. Per lb 50 cts.

WAWONA (Burpee's). The lovely flowers are of a delicate *heliotrope*, beautifully striped with faint creamy white; they are of large size and finest form.

"BLUE AND WHITE."

BUTTERFLY. Small flowers; creamy white with lavender shadings and rich purple edges; standard is notched at sides. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts.

LOTTIE ECKFORD. Large silvery white flowers, beautifully shaded and edged with soft lavender.

MAID OF HONOR (Burpee's). An improved *Butterfly*. The flowers are beautifully shaded with light blue on a white ground and boldly edged with narrow border of deep rich violet; very dainty.

CLARET and MAROON.

BLACK KNIGHT. Flowers of large size and fine bold form; standard a rich wine-brown or dark claret; wings heavily shaded with brownish purple. The effect is very dark and rich,—almost black.

CAPTIVATION. The flowers are large and of a beautiful bright claret shade. Per lb 55 cts.

DUKE OF CLARENCE. The flowers of large size and fine form; in color a deep rich tint of rosy claret bordering on purple-maroon. Per lb 50 cts.

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND. Standard erect, pointed, of a deep claret shade with strong reddish tinge, deepening to rich purple at the base; wings wide, heavily rolled, and of a deep violet-purple.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER. Grand large flowers, fully double the size of *Waverly*, which it resembles in coloring. A beautiful shade of rosy claret.

MONARCH. Good large size; standard deep claret or wine-brown; wings glowing purple. Per lb 50 cts.

OTHELLO. A deep maroon self-color; very large size; standard slightly hooded, widely expanded, and of grand hooded form. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

SHAHZADA. Intensely dark maroon with a tint of purple in standard and inner portion of wings; rich.

STANLEY. Rich, dark, glossy flowers of large size, self-colored in darkest maroon of a burnish tint.

SWEET PEAS are a Specialty with us.

We have named and introduced more varieties than any other seedsmen in the world, excepting only Mr. Henry Eckford. Our stocks are *superfine*,—extra selected and absolutely pure. We sell annually tons of the choicest seed to the most critical buyers in England as well as America. We were awarded the **only first prize** on Sweet Peas at the Paris Exposition,—showing sixty varieties in bloom.

Our regular five-cent "*packets*" each contain from seventy to ninety seeds, while an **ounce** contains from 300 to 360 seeds,—varying according to size of seed.

SWEET PEAS in Mixtures. See next page.

TWO "CURIOUS" SWEET PEAS. See next page.

BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEAS. See page 104.

DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS. See page 105.

NEW SWEET PEAS. See *Novelties on pink paper*.

TRIAL COLLECTION OF SWEET PEAS. See "*Big Yellow Circular*" mailed with this catalogue.

SWEET PEAS in Mixtures.

CHOICE MIXED. This is grown in mixture of many choice old and new varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

ECKFORD'S NEW SWEET PEAS, MIXED. This strain, although not embracing the latest novelties, contains quite a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid. By express: 35 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 30 cts. per lb.

ECKFORD'S "UP-TO-DATE." This is Eckford's finest "Gilt-edge" mixture, containing his most recent developments, and is equal to that supplied to his choicest home trade. The American-grown seed is harder and gives better results than the imported stock. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

COMMON MIXED SWEET PEAS. To meet competition in low prices we offer this "CHEAP MIXED" at 30 cts. per pound, postpaid—BUT we do not recommend it. It will, of course, please thousands to whom a SWEET PEA is a SWEET PEA, and who have not learned yet how much more beautiful are the improved large-flowered Sweet Peas of to-day. Per ounce 5 cts.; 3 ozs. for 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3½ lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, 20 cts. per lb.

SPECIAL TRIAL GROUNDS MIXTURE. We annually grow samples of all the different varieties of Sweet Peas offered in our catalogue in comparison with all the newest introductions and samples of varieties yet unnamed. These trials constitute the most complete assortment of Sweet Peas in the world, and the seed is saved from all samples in mixture, making the most diversified that could be obtained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

BURPEE'S AMERICAN SEEDLINGS. By crossing and recrossing the improved large-flowering varieties of Sweet Peas there was obtained a remarkable break which has resulted in a number of delicate new shades and such an admixture of blood that the strain continues to produce sports of varied coloring. This strain contains many distinct colors in varying shades which can be obtained only in the mixture which is continuously producing new ones. Flowers are of largest size and finest form. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

BURPEE'S "BEST MIXED,"—NEW GIANT SWEET PEAS. This is the finest mixture on this page, containing not only the most highly improved varieties from Eckford, but also many of the choicest varieties of our own introductions prior to 1901. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

BURPEE'S IMPROVED NEW "BEST MIXED" FOR 1902. See pink paper Novelties for 1902.

BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEAS.* See page 104.
DOUBLE SWEET PEAS,—see page 83.

Two Curious SWEET PEAS.

RED RIDING-HOOD. A most distinct and unique flower; different from all other Sweet Peas (except our new *Snapdragon*) in that the flowers never open, but remain in a bud-like form, the standard overlapping the wings. Flowers are of a soft rosy pink, and a few stems bunched with the fully opened flowers of other varieties give a fine effect. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

SNAPDRAGON (Burpee's). The standard never expands, but closely overlaps the wings; the color is creamy white, tipped with bright rose at the outer end. They are very fragrant, and the long stems, each bearing three flowers, are desirable in making bouquets of assorted flowers. The closed bud-like form combines finely with the light foliage of *Asparagus* or the delicate sprays of *Gypsophila*, while the unique character of flowers is interesting where a variety of Sweet Peas are grown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



In the following list we describe Biennials and Perennials which live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, and many of them, with scarcely any care, continue to give a fine display year after year.

ALYSSUM Saxatile (Gold Dust). Small golden-yellow flowers, 5

AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Choice Double, Mixed. Beautiful and varied colors, 5
Skinneri. Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent. come true, 10

ARABIS Alpina. One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with lively green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears, and make a most lovely effect, while the plants withstand the severest drought of summer, 5

ARISTOLOCHIA Siphon (Dutchman's Pipe). A beautiful, hardy, climbing plant; large luxuriant foliage, with brownish-yellow heart-shaped leaves and siphon-shaped rich purple flowers, 10

ASPERULA Odorata (Woodruff). Found in the dry woods of Great Britain, and much prized everywhere. About ten inches high; the flowers are white and fragrant, 10

CAMPANULA (Campanula Bells). Popular perennials producing bell-shaped flowers of many different colors.

PER PKT.
Single Varieties, Mixed. Various colors, 5
Double Varieties, Mixed, 5

CHRYSANTHEMUM Frutescens. The well-known *Paris Daisy*; produces large, white, star-like flowers most profusely, 10

New Fancy Perennial Varieties. It is not generally known that these are quite easily raised from seed, and that seed



CAMPANULA.

sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely in the fall; many distinct forms, 15

CARNATIONS AND PICOTEEES. Large, beautiful, and fragrant flowers, as perfect in form as the rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in cold situations should be protected by straw. The only Carnation that blooms the first season from seed is the *Dwarf Marguerite*, described on page 97.

PER PKT.
German, Extra Fine, Double, Mixed, 15
Choice Double, Mixed. Very good, 10
Red Grenadin. Double brilliant scarlet, 15
Early Vienna. Very fine for open ground, 10
Picotee, Fine Double, Mixed. A good strain, 15
Fancy Picotee, Extra Fine, Mixed, 25
Perpetual, or Tree Carnation. Choicest mixed, 25

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).
Formosum (true). Brilliant blue, white eye, 5
Choice Mixed. Best varieties, 5

DIANTHUS (Perennial Pinks). **Plumarius (Pheasant-Eye Pink).** The original clove pink, 10
Scoticus, fl. pl. (Paisley or Florist's Pink). A very pretty double variety of the preceding, 10

DIGITALIS (Foxglove). **Fine Mixed.** Long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers, 5

HOLLYHOCKS. For majestic growth and massive beauty the Hollyhock stands unrivaled. Flowers very large, perfectly double, and of great variety of color.



FORDHOOK SUPERB.

The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes. Beyond doubt, *Chater's Superb Double Hollyhocks*, as grown by us, are the finest strain in cultivation, and will prove a revelation to many unacquainted with their remarkable perfection. **All Colors, Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



HOLLYHOCKS, Fine Double, Mixed. Choice strain, but not equal to *Fordhook Superb Double Hollyhocks*. The large double flowers range through a great variety of colors. It flowers the second year. Per pkt. 5 cts.

PER PKT.

DOUBLE ALLEGHENY HOLLYHOCKS. Of many rich colors, the grand double flowers of this new strain are remarkable for their extra large size, novel forms, and graceful arrangement upon the stems. The hardy plants remain long in bloom, . . . 10

HONESTY (Lunaria). Purple racemes of pretty flowers, which form curious silvery seed pouches, to . . . 10

HUMEA Elegans. Grows six to eight feet, producing long flowing racemes of ruby-red flowers, . . . 15

IRIS Kämpferi (Japan Iris). A perfectly hardy, bulbous plant, with large showy flowers, pure white and of many shades of blue and purple, . . . 10

LATHYRUS (Peñennial Peas). These *Perennial Peas*, while lacking the delicious fragrance of the *Sweet Peas*, are equally as beautiful, and are very valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy and grow eight to ten feet high. PKT.

Purple. Clusters of purple flowers, . . . 5

White. Clusters of the purest white flowers, . . . 10

Mixed. Easily grown; flowers purple and white, . . . 5

Splendens. Dark-red-colored flowers, . . . 10

Pink Beauty. A charming new variety; flowers white, flushed with pink, . . . 5

PAPAYER (Perennial Poppies), Choicest Mixed. The single perennial poppies are perfectly hardy and are very attractive among shrubbery, . . . 5

Orientele. The darkest red; magnificent, . . . 10



PERENNIAL PEA.

PENSTEMON, Mixed. All varieties. Flowers resemble gloxinias in shape; mottled in crimson, pink, blue, and white, . . . 5

PRIMULA Auricula. Fine mixed, . . . 15

Elatior polyanthus. Choice mixed, . . . 10

Vulgaris. The common wild English Primrose, . . . 10

Chinensis. See *Greenhouse Seeds*, page 122.

Obconica. See page 122.

PYRETHRUM Parthenium, fl. pl. The double

Feverfew, . . . 10

Parthenifolium aureum. *Golden Feather,* . . . 10

Roseum (Insect Powder Plant). A fine hardy plant, with large red daisy-like flowers. The *Persian Insect Powder* or *Bubach* is made of the dried and powdered flowers. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 10

ROCKET, Sweet, Mixed. White and purple, . . . 5

PLATYCODON Grandiflorum pumilum. This new

variety from Japan comes quite true from seed and is so dwarf and compact in growth that it requires absolutely no support; it grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep-blue flowers of very large size. It flowers freely the first year from seed and is perfectly hardy; altogether it is one of the finest border plants known. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



STOCKS. The Emperor stock frequently lives for several years if protected; the Brompton is a biennial, of branching habit and a profuse bloomer. PER PKT.

Emperor, or Perpetual. Fine mixed, . . . 10

Brompton, or Winter. Fine mixed, . . . 10

SWEET WILLIAM. As now improved they make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height, one and a half feet.

Perfection, Single.

Mixed. Asplendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including the finest auricula-eyed varieties, . . . 5

Dunetti. Beautiful rich crimson, . . . 5

Double, Mixed. Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single, . . . 5



TRITOMA Uvaria grandiflora (Red-hot Poker Plant). Brilliant flowers; spike nearly a foot in length; golden yellow to dazzling scarlet, . . . 10

WALLFLOWER, Fine German Double, Mixed. Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate and orange-purple predominating, . . . 10

Single, Mixed, . . . 5

Extra Early Parisian. From seeds sown in the spring at FORDHOOK plants were in full bloom by August 4th, continuing until checked by frost. Magnificent golden-yellow single flowers, deliciously fragrant, . . . 10

BURPEE'S CHOICE SEEDS

FOR CONSERVATORY AND HOUSE CULTURE

The growth of rare plants from seed is very interesting, and many of the choicest varieties can readily be grown in the house by those who are willing to give them careful attention. For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Procure a mellow soil, almost one-fourth sand; sow the seeds on the surface, covering lightly with a little fine sandy earth; cover the box with a pane of glass, keep darkened, and keep the soil slightly moist until the seeds germinate, when light and air should be admitted by partially or wholly removing the glass, and placing the boxes in a warm sunny window. Directions for after-treatment are given in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," sent Free with orders if requested. We are the largest growers in America of *Begonias* and *Gloxinias*, while all our stocks are extra fine. In GREENHOUSE as well as all other seeds in PACKETS the purchaser is entitled to select 25 Cents' WORTH EXTRA for each ONE DOLLAR sent for Packets and Ounces.

- PER PKT.
- AGAPANTHUS Umbellata (Lily of the Palace).**
Beautiful large umbels of blue flowers, 10
- ASPARAGUS Sprengeri (Emerald Feather).**
Most beautiful greenhouse climber, for cutting for "strings of green." 100 seeds, 75 cts., 25
- BEGONIAS,—Large-leaved Rex.** The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; others are of a rich silvery appearance throughout, while still others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with tiny little spines, . . 25
- BEGONIAS,—Fibrous-Rooted.** See page 96.
- CALCEOLARIA Hybrida, Splendid Mixed.**
One of the most beautiful of house plants, bearing hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered, 25
- CARNATION, Perpetual, or Tree Carnation.**
Choicest mixed; extra fine strain, 25
- CENTAUREA Gymnocarpa.** White foliage, . . 10
- Candidissima.** White leaved; beautiful, . . . 15
- CHRYSANTHEMUM Indicum.** Finest double, . 15

CINERARIA. The plants grow about as broad as they are high—averaging fifteen inches—perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the varieties have a white eye, and are sharply margined with some high contrasting color. Our stock of cineraria seed is unsurpassed.



Hybrida, Fine Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.
Hybrida, Large-flowering, Finest Mixed. Flowers measure two inches across. Per pkt. 25 cts.
Double, Extra Choice, Mixed. Globular flowers, but not so beautiful as the large single. Per pkt. 25 cts.



TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

Fordhook Gigantic Strain.

The gigantic size, good substance, and the rich colors of these flowers grown at FORDHOOK FARMS are proof of the wonders that may be done by skillful cross-fertilization. The illustration from nature shows the type of flower; single blooms sometimes measure six inches across. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, ruby-red, rose, and pink. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage.

For hardiness, vigor, and profusion of bloom for a long season this strain cannot be surpassed. Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season. It is really remarkable that these rare flowers can be so easily grown and cared for. Our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," gives full directions for cultivation, and is free to customers.

Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-Rooted Begonias, Single, Mixed. This strain as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. A "packet" contains about 500 seeds. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkts. 15 cts.
Double Tuberous-Rooted Begonias, Fine Mixed. Carefully hybridized. Per small pkt. 25 cts.

We offer STRONG BULBS of Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS as follows:

Single Varieties in Finest Mixture. Grand in size and colors. 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per doz. In separate colors—**Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow,** and **Orange**—at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.

Double Varieties in Finest Mixture. These are so magnificent that single specimen plants attract universal admiration. Very choice for pot culture. Price 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.



CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

CYCLAMENS. Popular, free-flowering, bulbous plants for house culture, producing the graceful orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter, and spring. The young plants develop a compressed bulb from which spring the round glossy leaves and the slender flower-stalks which bear the brilliant-hued flowers, airily poised above the foliage. The colors range from pearly white to the darkest crimson, with all the intermediate shades.

Persicum, Splendid Mixed. 500 seeds for \$1.00, 10

Giganteum, Mixed. Beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers. 500 seeds for \$1.25, . . . 15

Giants of California. Flowers are of immense size, with large, erect, broad petals. A good plant the first year from seed will often produce sixty flowers. We offer this grand strain in the following colors: *Crimson*,—*Rose*,—*Pink*,—*Pure White*, and *White with Red Center*, or all **mixed**. Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet (100 seeds), 85 cts.



tains only about twenty seeds.

FUCHSIAS, Double and Single, Mixed, . . . 15
Superb Mixed. From splendid varieties, . . . 25

THE TRAILING FUCHSIA (Procumbens). This distinct species makes one of the most attractive trailing plants. The vines are of graceful habit, with pretty leaves and *bright-red berries*, which make a fine effect hanging over the side of a pot or vase. The berries are about the size and shape of robins' eggs, of deep crimson-red, ornamenting the plant for as long as six months at a time, . . . 15

PERNS, Mixed. Embracing seeds (spores) of many desirable varieties of these graceful plants, . . . 25

GERANIUMS. Easily raised from seed, which will frequently reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early will bloom the first summer in the garden.

PER PKT.
Zonale, Mixed, . 10
Zonale, Extra Choice, Mixed.

Saved from the best varieties of single Geraniums, 15

Fancy Mixed Pelargoniums (Lady Washington Geraniums). Very choice and rare varieties, . 25

Finest Double. Produces a good percentage of fine double flowers. Per packet of 10 seeds, . . . 25

Apple-Scented.

This favorite with sweet-scented leaves can best be grown from seed. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, . . . 25

GLOXINIAS. See next page.

HELIOTROPE. See *Annuals*, page 100.

LANTANA, Finest Mixed. Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbenalike flowers; make a grand display the first season. In full flower all summer; much admired, . . . 10

LEMON VERBENA. The delightfully fragrant foliage of this favorite plant makes it very desirable for cutting; it is easily grown from seed, . . . 10

LINARIA Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy). The very pretty trailing species for covering rockwork, stumps, and for vases and hanging-baskets, . . . 10

MUSA ENSETE (The Abyssinian Banana Tree). Strikingly effective as single specimens as well as in clumps or masses.



green. Per pkt. of 5 seeds, . . . 25

PASSIFLORA Cœrulea (Passion Flower), . . . 10

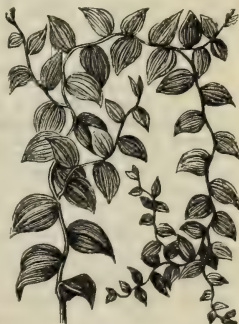
PRIMULAS. See next page.

SOLANUM Capsicastrum (Jerusalem Cherry). Covered all winter with bright red berries the size of cherries; makes a fine house plant, . 10

SMILAX (Myrsiphyllum asparagoides). The popular *Boston Smilax* is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming glossy green, elegant and graceful foliage, while for florists' use it is as essential as *Roses*. ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts., 5



SINGLE GERANIUM.



BOSTON SMILAX.



A Plant of *GLOXINIA HYBRIDA*. From a Photograph.

GLOXINIAS.

Showy free-flowering summer plants, very desirable for pot culture on stands on the porch or in partially shaded locations during the summer months. Full directions for raising these plants are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is free.

Alba. Erect flowers of purest snow-white. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

Corona. The flowers range through many rich shades of violet, purple, and crimson, and are most showily marked with small tigered dots of some lighter contrasting shade. Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

Crimson Gem. Flowers have a large open throat, which is a clear silvery white, shaded at the upper edges with rosy carmine. The petals are of a rich deep crimson, brightly bordered with silvery rose. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

Defiance. The flowers are of the same rich velvety crimson as in the variety called *Scarlet Queen*, but are considerably larger in size. Per pkt. 25 cts.

Emperor Frederick. Magnificent, large, handsome flowers of a rich velvety crimson, bordered with silvery white. Per small pkt. 25 cts.

Emperor William. Of a rich royal purple; each petal is bordered with a distinct band of light lavender. Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

Galatea. The petals are of the brightest shades of rosy crimson, narrowly bordered at the edge with silvery rose, while the widely expanded throat is of a clear silvery white with tigered spots of carmine. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

Princess Maud. The colors are shades of violet, lavender, and crimson beautifully blended, set off by veinings and tigered throat markings; the narrow border around the petals is thickly starred with small spots. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

Erect Large-flowering Hybrids, Best Mixed. This is a very choice strain grown at FORDHOOK FARMS, producing large erect flowers in many brilliant colorings, and is only surpassed by the *Fordhook Mixture of New Giant-flowered*, as described. Per pkt. (about 200 seeds) 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.

GIANT-FLOWERED GLOXINIAS.—Fordhook Superb Mixture. By careful cross-fertilization in our greenhouses at FORDHOOK FARMS we have greatly improved this magnificent new German strain. The plants are of strong growth, and the gigantic flowers are borne stiffly erect above the large velvety green leaves. The flowers measure four inches in diameter, and are like a large open bell in form, displaying to greatest advantage rich shadings of tigered markings in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the flatly expanded petals. The varied combinations of richest coloring in this strain are most gorgeously beautiful. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.25.



PRIMULA FIMBRIATA—SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE.

The Chinese Primrose is the brightest and most free-flowering of all pot-plants for growing in the house during the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window while most flowers require the warm sunshine to coax them into bloom. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring months, barely covering the seed from view, and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist always, neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flower-pots two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool shady place during the summer months, or on a stand on the porch or under a large shady tree.

PRIMULA Alba magnifica. Flowers, borne in large trusses, are pure white with bright-yellow eye, 20
Blue. New and beautiful, 20
Crimson-Velvet. New; very rich color, 20
Rosy Morn. The large finely fringed flowers are of a distinct and beautiful carmine-rose, 20
Bright Red (Coccinea). A very brilliant color, 20
Rubra violacea. Beautiful and showy, 20
Kermesina splendens. Splendid crimson, 20
Striped. White, striped with rose, 20
Lilac Marbled. Very attractive, 20
Fringed, Mixed. A very good strain, 10
Splendid Fringed, Large-flowering, Mixed. A grand mixture embracing all the best colors. A "packet" contains about 130 seeds, 15
Filicifolia, Mixed. A splendid mixture of Fern-leaved Primulas with large flowers, 20
Flore Pleno. Best double, mixed, all colors, 25

PRIMULA Obconica grandiflora. A lovely profuse-blooming Primrose, bearing on long slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an ever-blooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year, 10

Our little booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED" given FREE, if requested on the order.

Burpee's Summer-Flowering Bulbs.

These summer-flowering bulbs are easily grown and produce a grand display of brilliant flowers at small expense. Many of the varieties are entirely hardy, living in the open ground from year to year, while others may be taken up in the fall and wintered in the cellar for planting out the following spring. We send free our leaflet "HOW TO GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS" if requested on the order.

BURPEE'S SUPERB GLADIOLI

A superb strain of seedling Gladioli, saved from the most beautiful French Hybrid varieties, embracing a grand range of the most brilliant and showy shades and colorings, combined with large size and fine open form of flower. This strain is greatly superior to ordinary mixtures which run largely to dark colors. It embraces all shades of salmon, pink, scarlet, crimson, buff, lemon, cherry, and white tints, with many which have variegated or odd markings in contrasting colors.

Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS: Large bulbs, guaranteed to bloom, **3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.; 50 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100, by mail.** By express, at purchaser's expense: **\$1.65 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.**

LEMOINEI SEEDLING GLADIOLI

While of smaller size, these flowers have a distinct shell-like form, and the petals do not open or flare like those of the regular type. Colors and markings are also most distinct, being in bands, stripes, and tigered spots in the inner portion.

Our mixed seedlings contain the greatest variety of colors and markings in this most showy type. **Prices: 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.; 50 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100, by mail.**

FINE MIXED GLADIOLI.

This mixture is composed of a splendid assortment of the finest varieties grown in a well-balanced mixture. We should recommend those wishing an ample supply for bouquets to plant a number of bulbs at intervals two weeks or more apart during the spring months.

First-size Bulbs, sure to flower, in extra fine mixture: **4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per doz.; 50 for 90 cts.; \$1.75 per 100, postpaid.** By express: **\$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.**

Second-size Bulbs, which will flower the first summer if planted early: **5 for 10 cts.; 15 cts. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100, postpaid.** By express: **75 cts. per 100; \$6.75 per 1000.**



GLADIOLI CHILDSI.

This wonderful NEW GIANT-FLOWERED type of Gladioli is of much stronger growth, with large spikes and very much larger and more widely spread flowers than the original type. The stems grow tall and erect, frequently four to five feet in height, with enormous spikes of flowers; these spikes are frequently branched, many stems having three or four separate spikes of bloom. The flowers are of grand size, firm substance, and the most distinct and showy colorings, in some varieties measuring from seven to nine inches across the spreading petals.

BOSTON. Flaming orange-scarlet, with large pure white throat. 5 cts. each.

COLUMBIA. Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched with bluish purple; throat mottled. 5 cts. each.

DR. SELLEW. Deep rosy crimson, with white stripe on each petal; pure white throat. 5 cts. each.

ETHEL. Beautiful soft rose color, with white and crimson. 5 cts. each.

HENRY GILLMAN. Deep salmon-scarlet, with pure white bands through each petal. 5 cts. each.

LIVONIA. Light red, with white mottled throat; a beautiful combination. 5 cts. each.

MRS. BEECHER. Beautiful deep rosy crimson; throat white, freely spotted. 10 cts. each.

MOHONK. Rich dark pink, throat shaded and spotted with orange and maroon. 5 cts. each.

NEZINSCOTT. Bright blood-scarlet, with crimson blotches and white mottling in throat. 5 cts. each.

WM. FALCONER. Delicate light pink and bluish. Enormous flowers borne on long spikes. 5 cts. each.

The set of ten grand sorts named above, each distinctly labeled, for **40 cts.,** by mail, postpaid.

SUPERB MIXED. We offer these **Giant-flowered GLADIOLI CHILDSI** in superb mixture of the very finest varieties, including the above and many others, without labels, good flowering bulbs at **5 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100,** by mail, postpaid.

Ten Named Gladioli for 25 Cts.

For those desiring a small collection of choice named sorts we have made a selection of ten of the finest and most distinct named sorts, described below.

AUGUSTA. Lovely pure white, with blue anthers.

BRENCHLEYENSIS. Vivid scarlet, intense and glowing; flowers very early and very brilliant.

CERES. A silvery-white flower, with soft rose splashes in the throat and on the edges of petals.

GENERAL PHIL. SHERIDAN. Fiery red, with narrow white stripe on each petal and a large white blotch at the base; very fine for bedding.

ISAAC BUCHANAN (Golden Sceptre). The finest yellow; a beautiful clear shade; grand spike.

JOHN BULL. Rich buff, splashed with violet-rose.

LAMARCK. Cherry-scarlet, shaded with orange and with bold white center. Very desirable for bunching.

MADAME MONNERET. Grand spikes; large flowers; delicate rose, with deeper and richer shadings.

MAY. A beautiful pure white flower; petals flaked rosy crimson on the outer edges; very beautiful.

NAPOLEON III. Rich dark red; very fine form; penciled white line in each petal; pure white throat.

For 25 Cts we shall mail one bulb each of the ten varieties named above, all distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. We offer each variety at **5 cts. each, or 25 cts. per dozen,** postpaid, and shall quote special prices by letter to parties desiring to plant beds of separate varieties.

NAMED LEMOINEI GLADIOLI.

For 15 Cts we shall send, postpaid, one bulb each of the following choice Lemoinei Gladioli, each distinctly labeled: **Admiral Pierre, Chas. Martel, Mme. Lemoinei, Yachtin, and Bejazet.** A remarkable offer, which is made possible by an enormous stock. *These varieties are not for sale separately; they can be had only in this collection.*

Seven Beautiful HARDY LILIES.



LILIUM AURATUM.

LILIUM AURATUM (The Golden-Banded Lily of Japan).

This is the largest and finest of all Lilies. The grand open star-like flowers frequently measure ten inches in diameter and are delightfully fragrant. The petals are a clear ivory-white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM. A hardy variety having long, trumpet-like, pure white flowers, identical with those of the well-known *Bermuda* or *Easter Lily*. It is of strong growth and later in flowering when planted in the open ground. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

LILIUM MELPOMENE. A beautiful variety, having the petals heavily reflexed and of a crystalline texture. Silvery white, spotted and marbled with soft crimson in the center. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM. The flower-stalks of this variety are broad and flattened. The flowers of large size are purest white, with petals heavily reflexed. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, or ROSEUM. Very hardy and free flowering. Flowers of large size and fine open star-like form, with petals well reflexed; the petals are white, shaded with deep rose. 15 cts. each; 8 for \$1.00.

LILIUM TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO (Double Tiger Lily).

This variety is of strong growth and great freedom in blooming, while each flower is quite double, having several rows of showy tigered petals. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

LILIUM WALLACEI. Of strong growth and great freedom of bloom, bearing flowers of a beautiful buff or apricot tint freely spotted with maroon. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

For 75 Cts. we shall send, postpaid, to any address the **Complete Collection** of Seven Superb Lilies named above.

“Excelsior” Double PEARL TUBEROSES

The “*Excelsior*” strain of DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSE is greatly improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The stems being dwarf and stiffly erect, they do not need to be staked and tied as do the tall sorts.

We offer choice large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; 25 for 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$1.40. Largest size selected bulbs, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges: Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; 200 for \$3.25, or \$15.00 per 1000.

VARIEGATED-LEAVED TUBEROSE.

The long slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white which contrasts very showily with the light-green ground color. Planted closely they make a very effective border for the flower-beds, walks, etc. The flower-stalks grow three to four feet in height, producing numerous large single flowers of delicious *Jessamine-like* fragrance. The bulbs can be kept over from year to year in a warm cellar. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$2.00 per 100.

TUBEROSE, —“ALBINO.”

This is a choice selection of the early-flowering tall, single white or “*Orange Blossom Tubero-se*.” Of quite strong growth, throwing spikes three feet in height which are closely filled with large single white flowers, which continue to open for a long time as the stalks increase in height. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$2.00 per 100.

BEGONIAS. For Bulbs of the finest Single and Double Tuberos-rooted BEGONIAS in a grand collection, see page 120.



ALL FLOWERING BULBS sold by us are **strictly first-class**, of good size and sure to bloom when properly treated. Many special offers are advertised each year by other dealers, but the bulbs are so small as to be practically worthless.

Field-Grown Roots of Choicest **DOUBLE DAHLIAS.**

The Double-flowered Dahlia is one of the most popular fall flowers, and from strong field-grown roots fine flowers may be had the first season much earlier than from the plants grown from seed. Where the roots are sent by mail a portion of the tuber is removed to lessen the postage charges, but the portion attached to the stem from which the eyes start is left intact; planted in rich, light, warm soil they start quickly into growth and make fine, strong plants. Full cultural descriptions are given in our **New Leaflet on Dahlias**, which is sent free if requested on the order.

THREE GRAND NEW DAHLIAS.

Harlequin. One of the most distinct and beautiful of the "bouquet" section, and by many considered the *finest small fancy dahlia ever produced*. The colors are a beautiful combination

of shades running from pure white in the central stripe of the petal through shades of crimson to the deep velvety margin, making it one of the richest and grandest of its class. The plant is dwarf, about two feet high, branching from the ground; the flowers are produced in abundance on long upright stems, making it invaluable for bouquets. **20 cts. each.**

Magnificent. Of dwarf sturdy growth, making symmetrical plants two feet high and nearly as much across the plant. The foliage is a dark glossy green. The flowers are of large size and beautiful form with cupped petals; they always open perfectly full to the center.

They are the *purest canary-yellow*, which contrasts splendidly with the foliage. **20 cts. each.**

Salmon Queen. The flowers are large to *very large*; the outer petals are long, broad, pointed, and sometimes twisted in perfect *cactus shape* and of the *rich-est salmon color*, while the inner petals are reflexed, of fine shape, and a deeper shade of dazzling scarlet-salmon. The plant is about three and a half feet high, of strong sturdy growth, with bright-green foliage. **20 cts. each.**

For 30 cts. we send the set of these three **Grand New Dahlias**. **SALMON QUEEN DAHLIA.** For one dollar we will mail four sets (twelve plants). *Reduced in size.*

Best Twelve Show and Fancy DAHLIAS. The varieties in this set are all of the large and very double-flowered type. They are especially desirable for large size, regular form, and beautiful colorings.

A. D. LIVONI. Clear and beautiful soft pink.
AMERICAN FLAG. Bright crimson, striped white.
ARABELLA. Faint primrose, tinged bright rose.
MISS BROWNING. Lemon-yellow, white tipped.
MISS MAY LOMAS. White, suffused with rosy lavender. A strong, vigorous grower.
MRS. LANGTRY. Creamy buff, tipped with purplish pink. Of finest form and texture.

OAKFIELD. Rich velvety crimson, shaded maroon. A fine, rich-colored variety.
ORLANDO. Yellow, suffused old gold, tipped carmine. Large and fine.
PENELOPE. Silvery white, flaked with soft lavender.
QUEEN VICTORIA. Rich yellow; finely quilled.
TOPSY. Intense bright red; long stems.
WHITE SWAN. Very beautiful snowy white.

Your selection of the above varieties, by mail, postpaid, at **20 cts. each; any 3 for 50 cts., or any 7 for \$1.00.** The complete set of twelve varieties, by mail, for **\$1.50.** By express, at purchaser's expense, at 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.25 per dozen.

Best Six Decorative DAHLIAS. These select varieties have flowers of largest size and showy colorings, being fully double the size of the common double type, with larger petals and more open form. They are the best for exhibition purposes.

CLIFFORD W. BRUTON. Rich golden yellow.
GRAND DUKE ALEXIS. Very large; white, shaded with soft lavender. Grand, large flower.
HARRY FREEMAN. Purest snow-white; beautiful.

NYMPHÆA. Beautiful soft pink with light center.
WM. AGNEW. Very large; intense crimson-scarlet.
ZULU. The celebrated so-called "Black Dahlia," very rich and glowing. Of finest form.

Any of the above Decorative Set at **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of six varieties for 90 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Best Six Cactus DAHLIAS. A distinct style of flower in the Dahlia, the petals being closely rolled outwardly, and the pointed ends standing apart give the flower a distinctly star-like form; in some flowers the long slender petals are curled or twisted.

BLANCHE KEITH. Rich canary-yellow; showy form.
GEO. MARLOW. Primrose-yellow, shaded amber. A beautiful and attractive variety.
GLORIOSA. Glowing crimson-scarlet; exquisite. One of the showiest and brightest varieties.

MATCHLESS. Deep maroon, shaded black; beautiful pointed petals. Early and profuse bloomer.
MRS. PEART. Finest pure white, with distinct cactus form. One of the best; very handsome.
PROFESSOR BALDWIN. Bright orange-scarlet.

Fine roots of any of the above Cactus Dahlias, **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of six for 90 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Best Mixed DOUBLE DAHLIAS. These are finest field-grown and well-ripened roots in mixture without names, but all extra choice double flowers of many distinct colors and shadings. We offer these **Best Mixed DOUBLE DAHLIA ROOTS** at **15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, at **12 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, or \$8.00 per 100.**



OTHER SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS.

AMARYLLIS Regina. Large trumpet-shaped flowers, bright orange-scarlet. 15 cts.; 3 for 30 cts.

APIOS Tuberosa ("Tuberous-rooted Wisteria"). Bears small close bunches of deep-purple Wisteria-like flowers, with the added attraction of delightful fragrance. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

CALADIUM Esculentum,

also known as **Elephant's Ears**. A very effective plant. It is suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water. Its very distinct apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter, and kept from year to year. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

desirable for their graceful growth and brilliant markings. Fine mixed bulbs, 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.

THE SPOTTED CALLA. Dark-green arrow-shaped leaves which are marked with silvery-white spots, most attractive and showy. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per doz., by mail, postpaid.

CINNAMON VINE (*Chinese Yam*). A hardy climber with abundant dark-green foliage and late in the season bearing a profusion of small white flowers which exhale a delicious cinnamon fragrance. Strong tubers 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz., postpaid.

GLOXINIAS.

This beautiful tropical flower is easily grown for flowering in pots during the summer. For cultural directions ask for our **free Leaflet**. Plants from bulbs will come into bloom more quickly than from seed.

GLOXINIA,—*Crassifolia grandiflora erecta*. Grand large flowers, stiffly erect on long stems. Next to our *Giant-flowered* (see page 122) this mixture is the finest in cultivation. **Mixed Colors**, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts. Separate colors: **Blue, Pink, and White** at 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.

GLOXINIA,—*Tigered and Spotted, Mixed*. Flowers beautifully tigered or spotted in contrasting shades. Price, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

HYACINTHUS Candicans. A stately bulbous plant, with large Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendant on the long whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes; the number of flowers varies from twenty to sixty on each. Perfectly hardy. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 30 for \$1.00, or \$3.00 per 100.

JAPAN IRIS (*Iris Kämpferi*). The flowers are of very large size, averaging six to eight inches across. The beautiful blended markings range through all shades of white, crimson, rose, lilac, and blue.

Best Double-flowered Varieties in Mixture. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts., or 15 for \$1.00, by mail.

MADEIRA VINE. A beautiful rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers; very pretty and useful. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.

NYMPHÆA Odorata Gigantea. An improved form of the common Pond Lily, *Nymphæa odorata*. Price of good roots, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

OXALIS Dieppi. Very handsome clover-like foliage; pure white flowers. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50, postpaid.

OXALIS Lasandria. Beautifully cut foliage; rosy-pink flowers; grows taller than Dieppi. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50.

MONTBRETIAS.

The Montbretia is a half-hardy Mexican plant flowering freely from midsummer until frost. Flower-spikes are two feet in height, and flowers are very showy with their bright shades of glowing colors.

Crocsmiæflora. Flower-spikes with deep golden-orange flowers. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts. **Drap d'Or.** Orange-yellow with red center. Price 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

Eldorado. Beautiful golden-yellow. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

Etoile de Feu. Brilliant scarlet with clear yellow. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

Pottsi grandiflora. Scarlet, large and free flowering. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

Rosea. Soft rose. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

MONTBRETIAS, Finest Mixed. Very showy, of all colors; a grand assortment. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 50 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

TIGRIDIAS (Shell Flowers).

Showy flowers, *continuous blooming*, of *unique form* and *brilliant colors*. The center of the flower is a large cup, surrounded by three large, flaring, pointed petals with three smaller petals between.

Immaculata alba. Purest white; extremely beautiful.

Grandiflora alba. White flowers with purple spots.

Conchiflora. Lemon-yellow, spotted with orange.

Canariensis. Bright canary-yellow.

Lilacea. New. Brilliant crimson-violet, spotted center.

Pavonia. Purplish crimson with yellow spots.

Rosea. Rose-pink; very pretty.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen, or for 30 cts. we will send one bulb each of these seven fine named varieties. We also offer a **fine Mixture** at 3 for 12 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen.

TRITOMA Uvaria Grandiflora.

Flaming Torch, or Red-hot Poker Plant.

At all floral exhibitions, and when sent as cut-flowers to market, this plant attracts great attention. It grows from four to six feet high; the flower-spike is often five feet high, and the flower measures twelve to fifteen inches long and twelve inches in circumference. They are a dazzling scarlet, lower half of flower tinged with rich orange. A clump of these makes a striking show. The flowers are nearly *frost-proof*, and remain uninjured long after nearly all other flowers have perished. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



TRITOMA UVARIA.

ZEPHYRANTHES ("Fairy Lilies").

Pretty flowers, similar to the *Amaryllis*, but of miniature growth. The best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower-pot, as they can then be taken into the cellar during winter.

Zephyranthes Andersoni. Bright yellow flowers.

Price, 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Zephyranthes atamasco. Pure white flowers of star-like form. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Zephyranthes candida. Bell-shaped flowers of pure white. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Zephyranthes rosea. Star-shaped flowers of soft rose-pink. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

Florists can depend on our bulbs giving fine blooms. Our strains of *Begonias*, *Gladstoli*, *Lilies*, and *Tuberose*s are especially fine.

If you grow flowers for market you are entitled to a copy of BURPEE'S "BLUE LIST," which gives wholesale prices on Bulbs and Seeds. *Please write for it.*

Choice Flowering Plants for 1902

PLANTS Mailed at any Time. Many customers order both seeds and plants at the same time, early in the winter. Seeds are sent immediately, but, if requested, we shall book the order for plants to be sent later in the season, at any time up to June.

EIGHT EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR 50 CTS.

These are not cheap roses, but choice varieties of strong growth and free-blooming habit, which have been carefully chosen and grown in large quantities especially for this offer. Being selected a year in advance we cannot make any changes in the collection, and shall send the separate varieties at the prices given for each.

VIRGINIA R. COXE. (See illustration.) A beautiful new rose and the best crimson bedding variety in cultivation. It is a good grower, perfectly hardy, and a constant bloomer. The color is a brilliant crimson-scarlet. 20 cts. each.

BURBANK. This grand rose, introduced by us, is the hardiest and most free-flowering rose for outdoor culture ever offered. Flowers are three inches in diameter, very double, and of a deep glowing rose-pink, shading to silvery rose in center. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts., or 8 for \$1.00.

MOSELLA. This is similar to *Clotilde Soupert*, but differs in color, as the center of the flower is richly shaded with apricot-yellow. 10 cts. each.

QUEEN'S SCARLET. Strong vigorous growth, with dark-green foliage. Flowers bright scarlet, shading lighter in the center. 10 cts. each.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. The finest white rose for summer flowering; large pointed buds of purest snowy whiteness, strongly fragrant. 15 cts. each.

MAMAN COCHET. The best pink tea rose for summer bedding. The flowers are of a clear silvery rose, shaded with mauve. 10 cts. each.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT. The constant profusion of bloom from the dwarf bushes is really wonderful. The flowers, of medium size, are perfectly double; pearl-white, with rose center. 10 cts.

SNOWFLAKE. A peerless novelty in Polyantha or Fairy Roses. The flowers are produced in clusters of from twenty to one hundred blooms, and are perfectly double, of a light flesh color, changing to white. Perfectly hardy and the most free-flowering Polyantha Rose. 15 cts.



NEW ROSE,—VIRGINIA R. COXE.

For 50 Cts. we will send the entire collection of eight finest everblooming roses described above,—strong well-rooted plants, distinctly labeled, postpaid. See also collection on next page.

SIX CHOICEST CLIMBING ROSES FOR 50 CTS.

The varieties in this collection are selected with especial regard for hardiness. They will all grow strongly and withstand the severe cold of the winters in the Northern States, flowering profusely in the spring.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. Of ironclad hardiness. Established plants will produce in June immense clusters of small, double, crimson flowers in greatest profusion, each cluster having fifty or more buds and flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or 10 for \$1.00.

YELLOW RAMBLER. The flowers are quite double, of a soft bright yellow, and are produced in large clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE. Large and finely formed double flowers of a deep glowing red. 15 cts.

BALTIMORE BELLE. A prairie rose of strong running growth and great hardiness. Color a silvery pink, shading to rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

CLIMBING HERMOSA. A hardy everblooming climber, of very strong growth and continuous bloom. Color a bright clear pink, identical in shade with the popular *Hermosa*. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

MADAME ALFRED CARRIERE. Strong running growth, with large double flowers of a beautiful creamy white, delightfully fragrant. 15 cts. each.

For 50 Cts. we will send, by mail, postpaid, the entire collection of "Six Elegant Hardy Climbing Roses,"—each plant distinctly labeled and all carefully packed.

BEST TEN HARDY HYBRID ROSES FOR \$1.00.

ROGER LAMBELIN. A glowing crimson flower, in which the edges of the petals are distinctly margined with silvery white. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Very large flowers of a bright cherry-red, shaded with crimson-scarlet. 10 cts.

VICK'S CAPRICE. A unique variety, the flowers having petals of a rich glossy pink, dashed and flaked with carmine stripes. 15 cts. each.

MAGNA CHARTA. Extra large bold flowers, very double; color bright rosy red. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. A popular favorite. Color bright velvety scarlet-crimson. 10 cts. each.

ANNE DE DIESBACH. Buds long and pointed; color soft carmine, rich and glowing. 10 cts. each.

MADAME PLANTIER. A pure white rose of strong growth and exceptional hardiness; finest variety for hedges, large beds, or cemetery planting. 10 cts.

LADY HELEN STEWART. Bright crimson-scarlet; large, full, and of perfect form. 15 cts. each.

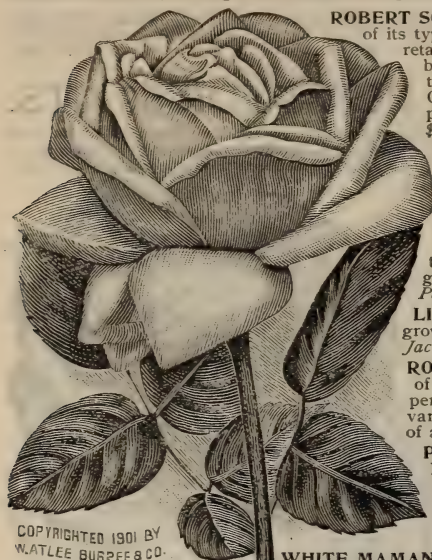
AMERICAN BEAUTY. Buds of very large size and globular form. The color is a deep glowing carmine, soft and pleasing. 25 cts. each.

COQUETTE DES ALPES. A pure white flower of medium size, quite double and fragrant. 10 cts.

For \$1.00 we will mail one good strong plant each of all these ten grand hardy hybrid roses. Separately, the plants will be supplied only at the prices quoted for each variety.

EIGHT RARE AND POPULAR ROSES FOR 60 CTS.

This collection offers an opportunity to our customers to secure a number of the very finest new Roses at small expense. The famous large-flowering new ROBERT SCOTT Rose is included in this set, as is also the beautiful SUNRISE, making a collection of exceptional value and strictly "up-to-date."



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NEW ROSE.—ROBERT SCOTT.

Greatly reduced in size,
from a photograph.

ROBERT SCOTT. A grand new everblooming hybrid rose,—the first of its type. The size, form, and color of the hybrid perpetual are retained with the everblooming qualities of the tea rose. The buds are of large size, and are produced on stiff stems with the heavy hybrid foliage of its parent, *Merveille de Lyon*. Color clear rosy pink, shading to flesh color in the outer petals. This grand novelty was sold to florists last year at \$1.00 per plant, but as MESSRS. ROBERT SCOTT & SON were the originators and introducers, we have made arrangements to include it in this unequaled collection and to offer it separately at 35 cts. each, or 4 for \$1.00.

SUNRISE. The most gorgeous rose of its class yet introduced. A tea rose which in close bud form shows the high brilliant colors seen only in the "*Austrian Copper*," scarlet and yellow. As it opens, the color changes to deep red, with shadings of orange, copper, and rich golden yellow. The habit of growth resembles very much *Perle des Jardins*. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

LIBERTY. A grand new hybrid tea rose of strong vigorous growth, everblooming, and with the deep rich coloring of the *Jacqueminot*. The flowers are of large size. 20 cts. each.

ROSETTE. The color is a rich deep pink, with lighter shade of rose bordering the velvety petals. Constant bloomer and perfectly hardy. A grand bedding or cemetery rose. This variety was first offered by us last season and is well worthy of a place in every rose garden. 20 cts. each.

PERLE DES JARDINS. An everblooming variety, having large, finely pointed buds. The flowers are large and very double; color rich sulphur-yellow. 10 cts. each.

BRIDESMAID. Grand, large, finely formed buds of a deep rose-pink, produced freely on long stems. A popular favorite. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET. Desirable for bedding or pot culture. The flowers are pure white except in cool weather, when they show a slight tinge of pink. The best white everblooming variety. 15 cts. each.

LA FRANCE. This famous silvery-pink rose is still unequalled and universally popular. Flowers perfect in form and very fragrant. 10 cts. each.

For 60 Cts. we will mail one good strong plant of each variety of the Eight Elegant Roses described above. Separately, the varieties are sold only at the prices given for each.

For One Dollar we will mail both collections,—the Eight Everblooming Roses, as offered on preceding page, and the Eight Rare and Popular Roses offered above, making in all sixteen of the very finest hardy everblooming varieties. If purchased separately these would cost \$2.45: With each order we shall send our Useful Booklet giving directions for culture.

Six Finest Fragrant Winter-Flowering Violets.

These violets are strong well-rooted young plants and should be planted in the garden or flower-bed for blooming during the summer. In the fall the large clumps should be transplanted to cold-frames or sheltered borders for winter and spring flowering.

LA FRANCE. An extra large single flower of good substance and of fine rounded form like a pansy. The flowers are extremely fragrant and of the same deep rich coloring as in *Princess of Wales*. 15 cts. each.

PRINCESS OF WALES. Plants of very strong, robust growth, exceptionally hardy and free flowering. Flowers extremely large, with stiff stem six inches or more in length; color, rich deep violet-purple. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts., or 10 for \$1.00.

IMPERIAL.—New Double Purple Violet. A grand new variety, the flowers of which, it is claimed, are larger and superior to any variety now known. The color is deep pure purple. It is magnificent and bound to become exceedingly popular. Splendid grower. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

CALIFORNIA. This single violet has a flower larger than any other in cultivation, excepting only the new *Princess of Wales*. Violet-purple in color; delightful fragrance. 10 cts.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL. A vigorous variety, blooming with extraordinary freedom. Large double flowers of azure-blue; richly perfumed. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.



DOUBLE VIOLET, LADY HUME CAMPBELL.

SWANLEY WHITE. Perfectly double; pure white flowers of fine size and rich fragrance. Plants vigorous and free flowering. By far the best of all white violets. 10 cts. each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

For 25 Cts. we will send any three of the above varieties, by mail, postpaid; or for 50 Cts. we will send the entire set of six varieties, one plant of each, distinctly labeled and guaranteed to arrive in good growing condition, by mail, postpaid.

The FINEST FIVE CANNAS.

"**GLORIOSA.**" The finest large-flowering variety; of very dwarf growth, especially suited to plant as a border around the beds of taller sorts and for pot culture, as the plants are only eighteen inches to two feet in height when in full flower. The petals



are a rich glowing scarlet-crimson, distinctly marked with a broad band of golden yellow around the outer edges. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

Brilliant crimson color, with bright scarlet shading. Truss large, compact, of good form, and produced freely. 20 cts. each.

AUSTRIA. Flowers large and showy; bright canary-yellow, spotted with brownish red. 15 cts. each.

CHARLES HENDERSON. Grows two and a half to three feet in height, with broad deep-green leaves which are heavily shaded with bronze. Flowers deep brilliant crimson. 15 cts. each; 30 for 40 cts.

PAUL MARQUANT. Stiffly erect spikes of clear salmon-scarlet flowers,—a very distinct shade. Grows four feet high. 10 cts. each.



A NATURAL
SIZE FLOWER OF THE
GLORIOSA CANNA.

For 50 Cts. we shall mail one good strong root of each of these "finest five Cannas."

For \$3.00 we shall send, by express, at purchaser's expense, fifty roots of the above varieties, assorted as the purchaser may desire; or for **\$2.00** we shall send any 25 roots. This affords an opportunity to have a large bed of these showy Cannas.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

This distinct variety, of dwarf compact growth, is especially desirable as a pot-plant in the house during the winter months, both for the fragrance of the flowers in the spring and the rich golden hue of the miniature fruits during the fall and winter.

Price 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid. Larger plants, two years old, ready to flower, which can be sent only by express, purchaser to pay transportation charges, at 25 cts. and 50 cts., according to size.

True Magnolia-Scented MOONFLOWER.

The well-rooted young plants of this luxuriant climber will bloom much sooner than those grown from seed. The entire plant is thickly starred with large silvery-white flowers, which exhale a delicious jessamine-like fragrance. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

BLUE MOONFLOWER (*Ipomoea Leari*).

A beautiful variety to plant in contrast to the white Moonflower. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

SEVEN SUPERB GERANIUMS FOR 50 CTS.

To the owners of large collections as well as to amateurs with space for but a few Geraniums, all of which must be distinct and of the very best, we confidently recommend the seven named below as the very finest horticulture has yet produced. They include choice novelties of the year,—and if purchased separately these seven would cost ninety cents.



JEAN VIAUD. This novelty is the finest double-flowered pink variety for summer bedding. Plants dwarf and stocky, with extra large trusses of soft-pink flowers. The florets are large and perfect, distinctly marked with two white blotches in the center. A companion variety to *Poitevine*. 25 cts. each.

BEAUTÉ POITEVINE. Very large semi-double florets, salmon-pink with darker pink edges. 10 cts.

BRUANTIL. Immense trusses of light vermilion-red, frequently measuring six inches in diameter. 10 cts.

WHITE SWAN. Growth very compact, the stocky plants being frequently almost completely hidden by the large trusses of snow-white flowers. 10 cts. each.

MADAME JAULEN. Immense trusses of very large semi-double florets, of a delicate peach-pink, finely bordered with white. 15 cts. each.

DOUBLE GEN. GRANT. Brilliant scarlet, most intense and glowing shade. The trusses are extra large and double. 10 cts. each.

BONNAT. Very double florets of bright carmine-rose. Plants of strong vigorous growth. 10 cts. each.

For 50 Cts. we shall send, by mail, postpaid, carefully packed, one strong plant of each of these Seven Superb Geraniums.

SIX CHOICE CARNATIONS FOR 50 CTS.

The Carnations offered in this collection are the finest winter-flowering sorts as grown by florists for cut-flowers, and are equally desirable for summer bedding or for blooming in pots in the house during winter. These varieties all produce flowers of the largest size, finest form, and strong clove fragrance.

ETHEL CROCKER. A grand new sort, having flowers three inches and over in diameter, of finest form, and stems fifteen inches or more in length; color pure rich pink of most attractive shade. *The finest pink Carnation to date.* 20 cts. each.

G. H. CRANE. Flowers clear brilliant scarlet, with no tendency to fade in color. Growth strong and robust; a continuous bloomer, with very double rounded flowers, which are frequently three inches across. 15 cts. each.

FLORA HILL. The largest and finest silvery-white Carnation. Flowers of enormous size, with full rounded centers, petals beautifully fringed; of delightful fragrance. 10 cts. each.

WHITE CLOUD. A very large pure snow-white flower, with broad smoothly rounded petals, very large and of firm substance. Entirely distinct from *Flora Hill* in growth and flower, but equally large and fine. 10 cts.

WILLIAM SCOTT. Plants of strong growth, branching freely and bearing a profusion of flowers. It is the most prolific of all varieties in bloom and the flowers are exceptionally fine. Color clear delicate rose-pink. 10 cts. each.

BON TON. Bright salmon scarlet, large, deeply fringed and fragrant; a profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.



FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

VULCAN. An intensely brilliant scarlet; does not burn or fade under the hottest sun. 15 cts. each.

ERFORDIA. Stems and leaves coppery bronze; with large clusters of bright rosy-salmon flowers. 10 cts.

METALLICA. Tall growth with leaves rich bronze on the back, with distinct red veins; large clusters of pink-and-white flowers. 10 cts. each.

PERFECT BOUQUET. Very compact dwarf plants, with clusters of small waxen-white flowers. 15 cts.

MADAME DE LESSEPS.

Leaves rich bronzy purple, marked with silvery white. Large clusters of flowers in blended shadings of pink and white. 10 cts. each.

VERNON. Thick waxen leaves and large clusters of soft rose-pink flowers. 10 cts. each.

RUBRA. The flowers are of the brightest scarlet and hang pendant in immensely large clusters. 10 cts.

For 60 Cts. *we shall send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant each of the Seven Select Begonias as described above, or we shall mail ANY THREE varieties for 25 cts.*

Seven Grand CHRYSANTHEMUMS for 50 Cts.

The young plants should be set out in the garden or flower-bed early in the spring and encouraged to make a strong stocky growth. In the Southern and Middle States they will produce fine flowers without protection, but in the cooler Northern States the plants should be dug and potted early in September.



TIMOTHY EATON. The largest globular Japanese incurved variety yet raised. Form round and perfect; color creamy white; growth vigorous, with large dark-green foliage. This superb novelty took chrysanthemum lovers by storm at the various shows last year and won certificates and prizes wherever shown. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

GLORY OF THE PACIFIC. A dwarf early-flowering plant, growing two and a half feet in height and blooming in October. Flowers of magnificent size, with broad, finely reflexed petals; color a clear bright pink. 10 cts. each.

GEORGE W. CHILDS. Large and finely double flowers of dark velvety crimson, very rich and glowing. The very finest dark variety. 15 cts.

MAJOR BONNAFFON. The finest yellow. Flowers large, incurved or ball-like form, closely set with broad petals of canary-yellow. 10 cts. each.

WHITE BONNAFFON. A sport from *Major Bonnaffon*, but of a pure white color, incurved ball-like form. 15 cts. each.

MRS. H. ROBINSON. Grand size and form; the finest pure white in cultivation. The immense flowers are of the finest globe shape and resemble balls of snow. 10 cts. each.

YELLOW MONARCH. One of the earliest of the yellows; a Japanese variety; very free flowering; color chrome-yellow. 10 cts. each.

For 50 Cts. *we shall send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant of each of these Seven Finest Chrysanthemums, as described above, each labeled.*



BURPEE'S SEEDS are sold in any quantity, but only under seal. They are always Genuine as dated,—if seal is unbroken.



“Proved by Test.” Unless you should order some variety that we do not catalogue and instruct that we get it for you (when we shall send it at your risk,—in its original package), you may be absolutely sure that you will receive from us only such stocks of strictly high-grade seeds as have been proved absolutely the **“Best by Test.”**

Many seedsmen have much to say about tested seeds, but unfortunately with most dealers this applies only to blotter tests for vitality. Our tests for vitality are *soil tests*. While necessary that *seeds grow*, it is of prime importance that they shall be of choicest selected strains, such as can be relied upon to produce products **“true to type.”** This can be learned only by thorough field trials. No other seedsmen in America make so many or such complete trials as are conducted annually at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS.

Quality in Seeds. The steady growth of our business (even in years of depression) with market gardeners and commercial florists,—who make their living from products of the soil,—is the best evidence possible that our “constant efforts to excel” are appreciated.

The cost of the very Best Seeds is so small, compared with value of the resulting crops, that sensible planters know they cannot afford to risk seeds of doubtful pedigree,—and we know just as well that we cannot afford to risk our hard-earned reputation by selling stock of uncertain character.


“Live and Let Live.” This is a good working motto. You cannot live (at least you cannot live as well as you ought to live) unless you have good seeds to plant. We cannot live unless we have a fair profit on the seeds we sell. In the close competition of modern business the margin of profit is small, and yet we are not willing to reduce prices to a point where we could no longer continue to exercise every possible care to supply only the very Best Seeds that can be grown.

White “Icicle,” illustrated on page 62, is the best extra early long white Radish. We have just learned to-day (November 14) from France that our *Earliest White Olive* has practically failed, therefore we shall include *this better radish* in our collection of **nine packets for 25 cts.**, as advertised on first page of the “*Big Yellow Circular*” mailed with this catalogue.  All other collections remain *exactly* as advertised.



Burpee's 1902 Illustrated Circular of Scotch Collie Dogs and

Fancy Poultry as bred at **Fordhook Farms, Mailed Free to all.**

 If you want the most useful Farm Dog, or the choicest breeds of Fancy Poultry, you should write a postal card for this circular.

Please remember that it is sufficient to address simply

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Philadelphia.

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
The BURPEE PREMIUM at State and County Fairs

We hereby authorize the secretaries of every State Fair in the United States to offer a **cash prize of twenty dollars** for the best collection of Vegetables grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS. We authorize, also, the secretary of every County Fair in the United States to announce, in like manner, a cash prize of five dollars for the best display of the products (vegetables or flowers) of BURPEE'S SEEDS.

In Case this offer is not announced in the regular PREMIUM LISTS FOR 1902 of any State or County Fair, and a customer of ours would want to compete, we shall waive this requirement and still **pay the same cash prizes,—provided the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS exclusively** have won the Society's regular prize for "Best Display of Vegetables." SHOW CARDS furnished, if desired.

Photographs. We desire to have a photograph of exhibits winning our prize at STATE FAIRS, and in return shall send a dollar, in addition to the prize of \$20.00, to each one sending such a photograph, while for the **best photograph** we will pay a special prize of **ten dollars extra**.

\$100.00 Extra. We will pay also one hundred dollars cash as an extra prize to exhibitor who wins the greatest amount of prizes for products of Burpee's Seeds in 1902.

Please write us a complete list, with amounts of money awarded, of all the prizes won at different fairs. To the party whose report reaches the **largest correct TOTAL in cash prizes**, we shall send our check for an extra hundred dollars.  All reports of prize awards must be received on or before November 1, 1902.


The Record of Burpee's Seeds for Producing Prize-Winning Vegetables and Flowers is Absolutely Unequaled.

It would surprise all except regular customers, who well know the superiority of BURPEE SEEDS, had we space to enumerate the large proportion of first prizes at leading State and County Fairs that have been won by the **products of BURPEE'S SEEDS exclusively**. In the enlarged Special "Quarter-Century" Edition of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL last year (a book of 220 pages), advertised on page 3, we devote several pages to interesting facts and figures, but in this regular "STRICTLY BUSINESS" CATALOGUE FOR 1902 have no space to spare. Therefore we shall publish—

A Prize Supplement for 1902 which will be mailed in January to all known contestants of 1901.

It will be **mailed FREE**, also, to any one who may ask for it when ordering. In addition to the names and addresses of numerous prize winners throughout America, this Supplement will contain also several engravings from photographs of

Our Exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo.

 Please remember that you can have this NEW SUPPLEMENT, or any of our LEAFLETS, as enumerated on page 2, **all free**;—if asked for on your order.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Philadelphia.



In the above Rebus there is a certain name, widely and favorably known; we want it to be a household word in your family.

Solutions in Rhyme by our Customers.

BURPEE, a well-known name to see
In a chestnut Burr and graceful Pea.

—From D. A. Webber, Plymouth, N. H.

I sought and found the lovely bough,
Where Burrs and Peas grow in a row;
I saw, just peeping from the same,
Our BURPEE's own familiar name.

—From Mrs. B. M. Grigsby, Winchester, Va.

With a chestnut Burr and a garden Pea,
You will find that thousands will read BURPEE,
And we all have proved that BURPEE's name
Gives a certain road to garden fame.

—From Mrs. Isabel F. Easum, Jeffersontown, Ky.

Any one can plainly see,
That is, any American,
That a "Burr" and a "Pea"
Is our great Seedsman.

—From Geo. A. Edmondson, Sparrow, Ky.

There is a man of wide renown,
Lives in a famous Eastern town,
Who tries his patrons all to please,
And hides his name in Burrs and Peas.

—From F. M. Scofield, Montesano, Wash.

The first is Burr, the next is Pea,
Which here doth singly stand;
Write them both and you will see
Best Seedsman in the land—BURPEE.

—From John Hurley, Fort Worth, Texas.

Best Seeds that Grow for 1902

Tested and Proved at our Fordhook Farms

Seeds Under Seal. Every ounce-package is **dated** as above. Packets, although not dated (because the electrotypes generally require the entire front of the bag), are filled with seeds of the same choice quality. Packets and ounces, in best quality *Water-tight Paper Bags*, are sealed as heretofore, and bear, plainly printed, either **our Name or Registered TRADE-MARK**, protected by United States Letters Patent. Quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pounds, pints, quarts, and two quarts, neatly done up in strong manilla paper bags, have securely pasted across the top a **green label**, worded as follows:

BURPEE'S SEEDS THAT GROW

For 1902

Genuine Only if this Seal is Unbroken



SEEDS IN BULK,—that is, Peas, Beans, etc., by the peck or bushel, and quantities of small seeds in bags, have **each sack sealed with our Trade-Mark on a leaden seal.**

Burpee's

SEEDS
GROW.



Natural Size
Pods of

BURPEE'S

STRINGLESS GREEN-POD.

INTRODUCED IN 1894.

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EXACTLY NATURAL SIZE FROM PHOTOGRAPH.

CHINESE GIANT PEPPER

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